

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## Editorial: On Living the A. A. Way for 7 Years

Funny thing after all these years. . .but it seems I haven't known too much about A.A. and what it *really* meant until just lately. And I suppose I shall go on as long as I live, and remain in A.A., feeling from week to week, month to month, and maybe even year to year, that I am only just beginning to have some appreciation of what it all means, how big it is.

Sure, for over seven years now I've yapped happily about A.A.--what it is, how to use it, and what it could do for you--when, in reality, I had only a glimmer of its full power. But now I've seen people use it. There was the A.A. couple who lost three children in one week. Another couple whose only son died. Then there was the fellow who sobered up a couple of years ago and was finally able to get his wife the fur coat he had been promising for ten years. . .she was killed wearing it within a

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## After 2 Years in A. A.

Two years in A.A. finds me increasingly happy and, I hope, a more useful citizen. It seems now that results come almost in direct ratio to my application of what A.A. offers for the taking. After more than thirty years of egotistical, selfish, and too often asocial behavior, I have slowly and laboriously acquired, through A.A. text and precept, a usable quota of humility.

This has proved to be the key to undeserved cooperation from many of my fellowmen and, of even more importance to me, to a reawakened faith in God. The spiritual and emotional lift received from the members who welcomed me at my first meeting in Forest Hills has increased steadily. Along with this have come new friends and a better understanding of how to use their experience.

The 24-hour plan made sense to me and proved to be the crutch I needed. That I have had no serious urge to drink since grasping its significance, seems to many, myself included, a minor miracle. Losing several good jobs, going to jail, being estranged from family and friends; finding myself flat broke and homeless after seeking medical and psychiatric help; making blind, desperate (but proud) appeals to the church--none of these had helped me to even face, let alone solve, my problem. Many

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Dec 14

Ordinary Income/Expense	
<b>Income</b>	
4000 · Literature Sales	12,869.86
4050 · Between us	951.00
4070 · Contributions	5,197.34
4080 · Gratitude boxes	3,034.67
4130 · Personal Contri.	359.18
4150 · Candy, Coffee, Soda	240.65
4170 · Interest Income	1.64
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	132.37
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22,796.71</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
5000 Literature	7,011.26
<b>Expense</b>	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	-568.97
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	22.91
6040 · Bank Service Charges	8.00
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	109.84
6050 · Credit card fees	178.20
61200 · Cash Drawer Payouts	16.00
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	818.39
6262 · Postage	4.75
6500 · Office	3,334.43
6600 · Payroll	12,651.00
6801 Printing Between Us	760.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>17,334.55</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-1,549.10</b>

### Bank Balances:

Regular Checking: 4,297.51

Savings Account: \$20,555.03

CD, Prudent Reserve: \$84,420.81

### 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.
- **Aurora West Allis Medical Center**, 8901 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis. Meeting space available. Contact Terese @414-328-7521 or email: [terese.beauchamp@aurora.org](mailto:terese.beauchamp@aurora.org)
- **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](mailto:mt.olivembc@wi.rr.com)
- **Galano Club-LGBT Friendly** at 7210 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis, has meeting space available for recovery groups, inexpensive room rent (\$12 -\$15 week). Plenty of free parking. Contact Deb at the club at 414-276-6936.

## Secretary Meeting, January 13, 2015

Groups represented: 7, 15, 22, 23, 48, 63, 82, 153, 200, 201, 394, 4094, A Vision For You, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday, Came To Believe, Depends On You, Early Bird (Roger's), Friday Big Book Discussion, Grupo 5 Conceptos, Hales Corners Sun Night Open, Honest and Able, Honest Open and Willing, Honesty Plus, How To Club Open Meeting, Jim's Sunday Night First Step, Jump Start, Love and Tolerance Big Book, Mayfair Women Monday and Friday, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, Oak Creek Friday, Rap Discussion, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Serenity in the Woods, Today's Choices, Tosa Blue Chippers, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Tuesday Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, Wanderer's, Way of Life Gp., Welcome Back, Women's Big Book Step, Women's Friday Night Kick-Off, Women's Recovery Group. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7pm

**Bank balances** on Dec 31, 2014  
Business Checking: \$4,297.51  
Savings Account: \$20,555.03  
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,420.81

**New secretaries** introduced themselves.

**Please return** all Gratitude Boxes to the office, unless the group has decided to pass it for some extended period.

**All meetings** listed in our meeting directories should have a six

digit Group ID # issued by the General Service Office in NY. Check for you ID # on our website: [aamilwaukee.com](http://aamilwaukee.com). Under the "Meeting Directory" tab, find your meeting. At the line "Group ID number" in the listing it should have a six digit number, if there are "letters" such as "MIL-W5" or anything like it, contact Dan at the Central Office for help getting your group registered with NY.

**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.

**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 meeting closed** with the Lord's Prayer at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday February 10, 2015 at 7 pm.

### AREA 75/Central Office EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: [area75.org](http://area75.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.

### 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: [johnreske9@yahoo.com](mailto:johnreske9@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.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

### DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

<http://www.area75.org/district.html>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPPEALEAU; 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) Is not an active district. No District Meeting.

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)

## 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 Tuesday, 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER,** 1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday Nights from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call Dave C. 414-xxx-xxxx for information

**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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2015</b></p> <p>Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.</p> <p><b>2015:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 18, Winter Service Assembly</li> <li>• March 15, Delegates Workshop</li> <li>• April 12, Pre-Conference Assembly</li> <li>• June 21, Summer Service Assembly</li> <li>• Oct. 18, Fall Service Assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>Milwaukee Central Office:</b> 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 <a href="mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com">dan@aamilwaukee.com</a></li> <li>•<b>Area 75 Treasurer:</b> PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217</li> <li>•<b>General Service Office:</b> G.S.O., P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163</li> <li>•<b>Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:</b> PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217</li> </ul>
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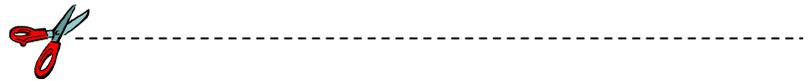
## JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of \$1 for each year - or a gift of your choosing - and we'll send you a copy of that month's Between-Us, and we'll print your birthday. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that too!

All request must be by the 10th of the previous month. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

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

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



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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



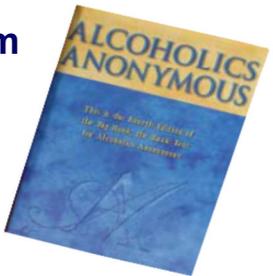
**Happy Birthday  
February 2015**

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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  
**414.771.9119**



**Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous**

**“THE BURNING OF GUILT”**

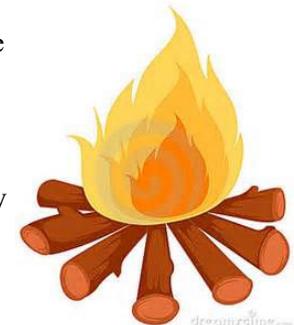
**-Robert S.-**

The Fifth Step Promise: *“The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come on strongly,”* excited me greatly because I had unsuccessfully *stopped drinking forever* more times than I could count. With twenty years of periodic drunkenness behind me, I came into AA believing I was a goner for sure!

Even at six months sober I had a hard time believing that the AA miracle could really happen for me. The alcoholic obsession roared resiliently every day; at one point I wandered into a bar and almost ordered a gin & tonic — thank God I didn't! Nevertheless, this experience left me increasingly terrified and more doubtful than ever. Yet, I maintained my meager faith and was anxious to get on with the Twelve Step process. Then, God positioned Carl, a thirteen-year sober sponsor, in my path who directed me through Steps Four, Five, Six and Seven on a fortunate Hollywood afternoon.

During the Fifth Step, Carl, pointed out the sordid details of where I had been selfish, dishonest, resentful and full of fear. Shortly thereafter, I asked God to remove my shortcomings and defects with the Seventh Step Prayer.

But I still felt distressingly guilty! Someone said, *“You feel guilty, because you are guilty!”* But then a surprise! Carl tore up all my written paperwork, except the Eight Step list, placed it into an old charred bowl in the sink, turned on the fan above; then set the entire works on fire!



Carl then lamented: *“There goes your past up in smoke! You need not feel guilty about all those mistakes of your drinking days, because each morning that you wake up, you become a brand new person that you have never been before. You are now on God's train! (He pointed upward) You are no longer associating with your old drinking friends on the Death & Destruction Express, (He pointed downward) but if you take just one shot of whisky, you get all your guilt back!”*

As the months passed the seemingly impossible Fifth Step Promise *did* come true; that *hole-in-the-stomach* guilt began to diminish . . . consequently, thanks to God, I haven't had to drink since my first AA meeting!



# A.A. 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 2 - 5, 2015 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

3 WAYS TO REGISTER \*Online: www.aa.org \*Fax: (508) 743-3605 \*Mail

REGISTRATION OPENS  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:  
MAY 12, 2015

## A. REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

\* No badge required for children 12 years and younger. \* Both sides of this form may be duplicated. \* See reverse side for cancellation policy.

### MAIN ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NICKNAME ON BADGE	
ADDRESS			
CITY	ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
E-MAIL	PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION <input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE:		
BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> AA	2. <input type="checkbox"/> AL-ANON	3. <input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN 4. <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/SPOUSE
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH	2. <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH	3. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 4. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	2. <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YR. OR LESS	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 5. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 20
AGE GROUP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 13-15	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 16-25	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 26-39 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 40-55 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 6. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 65
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON-SITE <input type="checkbox"/> YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT AVAILABLE			
EMERGENCY CONTACT	TELEPHONE		

### ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	2. <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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## B. PAYMENT - Onsite transactions will be in U.S. funds only, credit card or cash (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

### Preregistration Fee is:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 USD PER PERSON X _____ \$110 USD AFTER MAY 12TH	TOTALING \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$120 CAD (WHEN USING CANADIAN CHECKS) PER PERSON X _____	TOTALING \$ _____

### MARTA Convention Pass (Atlanta Transportation Rail System - see additional information under Transportation)

<input type="checkbox"/> # 7 DAY PASSES AT \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> # 4 DAY PASSES AT \$16.20	TOTALING \$ _____
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### 2015 International Convention Souvenir Book (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$8 USD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH	QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
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### Grapevine 2015 Convention Book (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.99 USD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH	QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
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### Grapevine One Year Print Subscription/English Only (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$28.97 USD USA <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 USD CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> \$42 USD FOREIGN	QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
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### Grapevine One Year Online Subscription/English Only (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$34.97 USD ALL	QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
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### La Viña One Year Print Subscription/Spanish Only (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$11.97 USD USA <input type="checkbox"/> \$14 USD CANADA/FOREIGN	QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
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### CREDIT CARD

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD \$ _____ USD <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER	TOTAL \$ _____ USD/CAD
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All credit card charges will be displayed and charged in US Dollars. Daily Exchange rates will apply for all non-US credit cards.

CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
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CARDHOLDER NAME	CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE*
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CARDHOLDER ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE (please include country code)
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Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment due. AA World Services Inc. reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total listed above.	
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### CHECK/MONEY ORDER (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

I/We enclose the following total registration fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD/CAD. Checks/Money Orders made payable to "General Service Board Convention."

International Checks/Money Orders (Except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. WE SUGGEST DUPLICATING BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

To mail completed form with payment, send to: 2015 International Convention, ICAA075 • c/o Convention Data Services • 107 Waterhouse Road • Bourne, MA 02532

Note: Your credit card statement will read: 2015 International Convention

## Credo for an A.A. Wife

*I believe* that my husband has been a sick man and that he is apt to have a relapse at any time unless his "allergy" is kept in check.

*I believe* that my husband and I need help from a supreme power in conquering this affliction, and I will not forget to give thanks daily for the help we receive in keeping our feet on the path to this new way of life.

*I believe* that, except for this new power he has gained, my husband is still the very human man I married and I will not expect him to do a complete about-face of character and personality, giving up all the little minor faults that sometimes annoy me. I will constantly strive to keep my mind on the big fault he is conquering and remember the slogan: First things first.

*I believe*, however, that he will continue to gain in the acquisition of the positive qualities that make a pleasing personality: confidence, initiative, generosity, tolerance, etc., and I must never let my acceptance of this fact become humdrum and commonplace, but offer frequent encouragement, stimulation and appreciation to arm him for his daily battle.

*I believe*, in the light of my newly acquired knowledge, that his affliction is a disease and not simply lack of will power; that I, too, have never been on any pedestal of righteousness (although I admit I have sometimes thought so and acted accordingly).

*I also believe* that now more than ever I must maintain constant vigil over my habits and interests, taking a personal inventory daily to see where I can improve in order to keep pace with the growth my husband will experience, so that we may be truly partners in this great adventure.

*I believe* I must thoroughly know and understand all that A.A. stands for; that I must keep abreast with the progress of our own group by reading The Book, *The Grapevine* and other periodicals, as well as the notices on the bulletin board; by attending meetings, aiding in furnishing refreshments, by warmly accepting and welcoming new members, especially by helping the wives and female members to feel at home in the movement and by taking part in the program whenever called on.

*I believe* that our membership in A.A. is the best thing that ever happened to us. Accordingly, I will not forget to give thanks daily. I will be an active member in every way and I will try to share this joy with others by enlisting their membership and helping them to understand the principles of A.A.

A Grateful A.A. Wife  
Montpelier, Vermont

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## 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
- **New Hope Brookfield, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.** Trinity UCC, 4435 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield 53005
- **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 Hart-

39th Annual  
**BADGER** Architect  
**INTERGROUP!**

**SATURDAY**

**March 21, 2015**

Waukesha Expo Center  
(non-smoking facility)

**Speaker: Clancy I.**  
from Los Angeles, CA

Social Hour – 5:30 pm  
Dinner – 6:30 pm  
Speaker – 8:00 pm

*Dance to follow*

*Coffee & Soda Available*

**Tickets: \$28.00 each**

(PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT)

*All Sales are Final – No Refunds*

**"We absolutely insist on enjoying life."**

MAIL TEAR-OFF SECTION TO: Rob Dwyer N59 W23319 Clover DR Apt1 Sussex WI53089  
262-332-0187

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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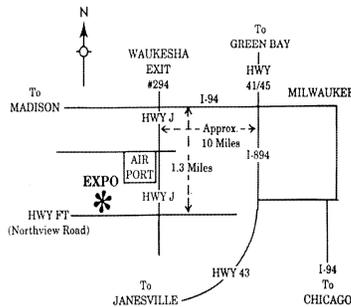
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**All Sales are Final!**

**THANK YOU!**



**TICKETS BY MAIL-IN ONLY.**

Payment must be received by **March 10, 2015**

Tickets **will NOT** be sold *at the door.*

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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  
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

Thur. 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](http://passitonclub.com)

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
6:00 p. Women's Step

Tue. 7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
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.

Wed. 10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Broken Arrow  
8:30 a. Early Bird

Thur. 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude  
6:30 p.  
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Study

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

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

Thur. 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. Big Book  
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

Thur. 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 Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)

A.A. 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

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

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

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

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

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

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

**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

Thur. 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

## 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

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

Tue. 7:00 a. Living Sober Step/Topic  
7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76

Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step  
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (3rd fl)  
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic  
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic

Thu. 7:00 a. Men's Step  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:10 p. GBT Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's  
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic  
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp

Fri. 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

Sat. 10:30 p. Peanut Gallery Step Mtng  
7:00 a. Daily Reflections  
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65

Sun. 10:00 a. Step Topic  
6:00 p. Big Book Study

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thu. 6:00 p. Living Sober

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

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.

Tue. 11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.  
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.

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
3:00 p. HOW IT WORKS GP  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday\*

\* (Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

**12 STEP CLUB**  
4102 W Townsend St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53216  
(414) 871-0610

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Tues. 6:45 p. Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)

Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

# MEETING ROOMS

## 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:

10:30 a. Gp 112 Step  
Call for information  
on other types  
of meetings.

## LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY

1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
MEETING SCHEDULE

#### Sunday:

7:30 p. Gp 78

#### Tuesday:

7:00 p. Milw. Professionals in AA  
7:30 p. Gp 77

#### Wednesday:

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

#### Thursday:

7:30 p. Alumni No 12

#### Friday:

7:15 p. Gp 74

#### Saturday:

10:00 a. Gp 59

## 1907 CLUB

2908 N 21st ST.  
Sheboygan, WI 53083  
(920) 457-9633

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun: 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It  
Mon: 6:30 p. Old Timers  
7:30 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Beginners

Tue: 6:00 p. Big Book

Wed: 9:30 a. Back To Basics

8:00 p. WITSS

Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting

Fri: 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp

Sat: 9:30 a. Non-Smoking  
6:30 p. Grapevine Gp

Open Meeting 1st & 3rd  
Saturday of month at 7:30 p.

### Al-Anon Meetings

Wednesday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon

Saturday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon

Saturday: 9:30 a. Ala-teen

## 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

## Directory Changes

### NEW MEETINGS

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

**Tuesdays 6:30 p.**  
Pre-paired Healthcare  
Professionals, Rogers  
Memorial, 34700 W  
Valley Rd, Oconomowoc.

**Wed. at 1:30 p.m.**  
Milwaukee Estates  
Living/Care Ctr. 6800  
N 76 St, Milwaukee  
53223

**Wed. at 6:00 p.m. St**  
Matthew's CME  
Church, 2944 N 9th St.

### 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

10:30 a.

3:00 p.

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.

Milwaukee WI 53206

**Thursdays 6:30 p.** St Matthias Church, 9306 W Beloit Rd, Milwaukee

**Thursdays 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.** Ashtanga Circle Yoga Center, 3805 N Oakland Ave, Shorewood

**Saturday 8: a.m.** Resurrection Lutheran, 12400 W Cold Spring Rd, New Berlin WI

#### DISBANDED GROUPS

**Gp 41**, met at Nativity School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave, Cudahy on Fridays at 10 a.m.

#### OTHER CHANGES

**Gp 200 and 201**, formerly at 3213 W Lapham. **Now** meet at 1601 S 33rd St. on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m

United We Stand, Tuesdays at 8:00 p. formerly at Unity Church, 1717 N 73 St, **now meets at Wauwatosa Congregational 1511 Church St Wauwatosa**

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

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

**Gp 67 Elm Grove**, meets on Thursday at 8 p. moved to Community United Methodist, 14700 Watertown Plank Rd Elm Grove.

#### OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in November 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

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

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

**1st 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, West Allis

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

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

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

**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](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com), before the 12th of the month prior to your meeting so that it can be listed here under the special Open Meetings.

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, 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

**2015 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 reservations.

#### 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 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](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)

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week.

All of them stayed sober and I thought that was fine. They even continued to be thankful for their years of sobriety, for the way A.A. had helped them meet their problems. They made me feel ashamed because I didn't know how I would have reacted had these things happened to me. Then came my nephew's fatal accident and I don't think that anyone who knew my brother and me--both A.A.s--gave the possibility of our drinking a thought. I know at least that we didn't. And I also know that both of us had been dry long enough so that we had the boy's respect, and we are thankful for that. My brother says, "J. is where we put him when he went

into the Army--in God's hands--and he's still in that care." My brother and his wife are *living* that way, and it is a great and merciful thing that we can feel as we do about it.

I don't mean we just say that, and then go out and play golf--we have that very human selfishness that creeps up often, of wanting him back, of feeling resentful that he was taken; but when that happens we can straighten ourselves out. We live by A.A.

D. S.

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helping hands were offered but I could not take them.

The answer was found in A.A.'s way of living: first by acknowledging my inability to work out my own problems, then humbly seeking the help of God to learn His will; avoiding resentments and intolerance; trying each day to grow in understanding and work; staying away from drink and, to me equally important, staying away from the kind of thinking that precedes drinking; being willing to share my imperfect understanding with someone it might help; and gradually through these efforts acquiring the serene knowledge that good comes when selfishness, arrogance, and intolerance are cleared away.

Problems are not automatically eliminated; rather I find it pleasant to work

them out, confident that right (not necessarily my own brand) will follow. A.A. has taught me how to live with myself without seeking relief from the mess by drinking. How did it happen? I was licked, scared, hopeless. All my defenses had been breached. A.A. made sense. Being an extremist, I took it in large doses: many meetings, all the luncheons I could make, hours of discussion with patient, sympathetic A.A.s. God bless them all.

Mel A. C.

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Looking for some fun?

Looking for an opportunity to be of service?

Looking to work with a great bunch of dedicated people?

Then we want you to be a part of our AA @ VA Conference Committee!

We are looking for people to fill our Chair positions and assistant's to those Chairs

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1000 AM at the VA

The event will be held on October 10 2015 at the VA

For more information please call

Tom M. Committee Chairperson 414-807-0829

Or

Tim M. Publicity Chair 414-552-8698

## Group 48

**43<sup>rd</sup> annual anniversary meeting**

**Sat. Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

Immaculate Conception Church School Hall

1051 E. Russell Ave., Milwaukee Wis.

5pm-6pm Hospitality

6pm-7pm Catered Dinner

7pm-9pm Speakers

**AA Speaker Drew A. (Delegate Elect)**

**Alanon Speaker Paul B.**

**Dinner Tickets \$15.00**

**Ticket deadline Feb 14, 2015**

**Contact: John B. 414-727-0716/ Mark M. 414-750-0199**



## 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

9:00-9:30	Registration/Coffee
9:30-9:45	Opening/Announcements
9:45-10:30	True Tolerance
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	We Own Up to Our Past
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30	Self-Centered vs. Self-Care
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Gratitude in Action
2:15-2:30	Closing/Countdown

Saturday April 18, 2015  
 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

### 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.*

Deadline: April 10th  
 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

Group ID	Group Name	Amount
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## 65 Groups contributed to Central Office in December 710 Groups did not contribute anything!

121542	#010 Sun, Lamplight Inn	20.00
114301	#027, Twelve Step Club	5.00
118495	#061 Twelve and Twelve,	5.00
119704	#063,	40.00
133431	#079	5.00
160368	#086 Mon Night	126.00
130257	#093 Men's Group	921.60
WAK-A6	11th Step Open AA Meeting	120.00
675262	A Vision for You Big Book Study	191.61
140227	Brown Deer Mon AA	100.00
156053	Came To Believe Wauk Sun	82.00
704515	Common Solution	250.00
665087	Daily Reflections Gp (Wales)	42.00
607373	Delafield Mon Night Step Gp	60.00
613662	Early Bird, Pass It On Club	60.00
603117	Eye Opener, HOW To Club	45.00
MIL-F9	Fri Night "Lit" Literature,	104.10
121339	Fri Night /Fort Atkinson	102.60
MIL-FB	Fri Noon 12 & 12	77.81
MIL-WM	Get A Life	16.77
MIL-FM	Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	33.10
163908	Halcyon Days,	30.00
171403	Hartford Big Book	95.95
618300	Honest and Able,	60.00
145640	How It Works,	20.00
126056	Impaired Professionals In AA	96.00
616358	Into Action Sun Morning,	100.00
172965	Jackson Gp	40.00
611725	Keep It Simple	60.00
MIL-S3	Key To Recovery Open Meeting	25.00
156651	Lake Area Thr 6 PM Women's	54.00
125465	Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	25.00
673826	Living Sober Wed Night	60.00
613456	Made a Decision	60.00
MIL-MH	Mon Independence	117.22
120519	New Beginnings Mukwonago	96.67
667045	New Berlin Big Book Tue 8 p.m.	90.00
OZK-S3	New Day Club Sun 8 am	99.00
675593	Noon Risers Steps & Traditions	5.00
114112	Oak Creek Fri	100.00
130190	Oak Creek Mon 12 & 12	60.00

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114365	Pewaukee Mon Night	60.00
641518	Promises Gp 2 PM	50.00
178043	Sat 3 p.m. Big Book Study	20.00
138045	Sat Morn Gp 10 AM	75.00
MIL-MM	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	62.65
	Service Manual Study	6.00
617656	Sun Morning Wake Up	50.00
138529	Sun Night Topic Gp 7 30 PM,	100.00
166339	Terrific Tue Big Book,	90.00
WAK-W8	The Meeting Place Gp	112.50
MIL-RB	Thr Success Step	71.95
MIL-TM	Traditions 101	14.63
632422	Tue Night Candlelight	60.00
665769	Tue Night Grapevine	100.00
MIL-TH	Tue Reflections	109.30
MIL-RM	Twelve Promises Discussion Thursday	11.81
163882	Victory Group	25.00
140790	Wanderer's Gp	20.00
663905	Wed Night Men's Meeting	102.60
145180	Wed Night Wisdom	89.08
690831	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	110.74
650509	Women's AA Spirituality Gp	28.00
615200	Women's Fri Night Kick Off	50.00
MIL-A5	Written For Us	76.65
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,197.34</b>

**All the groups listed in your  
When and Where  
should be contributing regularly to the  
support of your Central Office.  
We want to be here when you need us.**



**Annual Friday Night  
Couples in Recovery  
Open Meeting  
Friday, February 13, 2015**

Fellowship with coffee and refreshments: 7:00 to 7:30  
Speakers: 7:30 to 8:45

Al-Anon Speaker: Sarah M. 

AA Speaker: Matt M. 

**St. Pius Church**  
2520 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76<sup>th</sup> St.) Just north of North Ave.  
(Enter the building on Wauwatosa Ave. Turn Left & up the stairs)



## Is Sobriety Enough?



# What Am I Missing?

### 64<sup>TH</sup> Annual Area 75 Conference

#### May 15 - 17, 2015

Holiday Inn—Fond du Lac  
625 Rolling Meadows Drive  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937  
(920) 923-1440

### Hosted by District 25

The first 100 registrants will be entered into a drawing for a set of Conference CDs.

For the latest Conference information log onto area75.org

## 64<sup>TH</sup> Annual Area 75 Spring Conference

Held at the  
**Holiday Inn**  
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937  
(920) 923-1440



**Directions:**  
From Madison and point Southeast—exit US 151 at County Road D (To Military Rd.) Head North, approximately 1.6 miles. The hotel will be on your right.  
From Milwaukee and point South—follow US 41 to exit 98 (Military Rd.) Turn left on Military Road, cross over the Freeway and the hotel will be on your left.  
From the north—exit US 41 at exit 98 (Military Rd.) The hotel will be in front of you.  
From Ripon and point West—from Wisconsin 23 turn right onto County Rd WVV (Rolling Meadows Drive.) Head south approximately 2.1 miles. The hotel will be on your left.

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*People who are driven by pride of self unconsciously blind themselves to their liabilities. These newcomers scarcely need comforting. The problem is to help them discover a chink in the walls their ego has built, through which the light of reason can shine.*

—*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, p.46

*Indeed, the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.'s Twelve Steps. For without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all. Nearly all A.A.'s have found, too, that unless they develop much more of this precious quality than may be required just for sobriety, they still haven't a much chance of becoming truly happy. Without it, they cannot live to much useful purpose, or, in adversity, be able to summon the faith that can meet any emergency.*

—*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, p.10

## What am I Missing?

Conference Schedule	
<b>Friday, May 15, 2015</b>	
3:00 pm	Registration
6:30 pm	Ask it Backet
7:30 pm	Conference Orientation (for first time conference attendees)
8:00 pm	AA Speaker—Dodie A. Freepart, Illinois
	Ice cream social to follow
10:00 pm—6:00 am	Allkathon
<b>Saturday, May 16, 2015</b>	
7:00 am—3:00 pm	Registration
8:30 am	Conference Orientation (for first time conference attendees)
9:00 am—12 noon	Area Assembly AA/AA-Anon Panels
1:00 pm	Service Committee Meetings AA/AA-Anon Panels
3:15 pm	AA-Anon Speaker—Don O. Appleton, Wisconsin
6:30 pm	Banquet
8:00 pm	AA Speaker—Bill F. Marrienza, Ohio
	Ice cream social to follow
10:00 pm—Midnight	Dance
10:00 pm—6:00 am	Allkathon
<b>Sunday, May 17, 2015</b>	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	AA Speaker—Bob M. Appleton, Wisconsin

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#### May 15 - 17, 2015

Holiday Inn  
625 W. Rolling Meadows Drive  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937  
(920) 923-1440

**Room Rate: \$105.00 per night plus tax**

**Rooms accommodate up to four persons**

**Deadline for the room rate is Friday, April 24, 2015**

**Mention 'AAC' to receive the conference room rate**

For more information contact Chris S. at (414) 333-8167 or Tim W. at (920) 933-6188 or via email at 2015Area75Conference@gmail.com

## Is Sobriety Enough?

Registration Form  
64th Annual Area 75 Conference  
May 15 - 17, 2015

Please use a separate form for each person  
**PLEASE PRINT**—Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(including area code)

Type of Registration:  
AA \_\_\_\_\_ AA-Anon \_\_\_\_\_ Alateen \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: Spanish Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_  
ASL Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs requests must be made by Monday, April 13, 2015.

Registration	\$12.00
Saturday Banquet Buffet	\$22.00
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$12.00
Bill W. Donation	\$ _____
<b>Total \$</b>	_____

The banquet deadline is Monday, May 4, 2015.

Please make checks payable to:  
Area 75 Conference  
P.O. Box 925  
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0925

You may also register online at: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

Go to the site and type 'Area 75 2015 Conference' in the search box. Click on the link, and that will take you to the registration page.