

RECOVERY IS THE SEED WE SOW, SOBRIETY WILL REDEEM US.  
LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## A Group of Brothers

IN a sleepy little town, deep in the piney woods of east Texas, there is a different kind of family group from the Al-Anon Family group. This is an AA group of brothers.

Six months ago, if a stranger had entered our town and asked a dozen different people who the roughest, toughest drinkers in town were, he would have gotten the same stock answer from everyone, "The G ---brothers." They were all construction men, hard workers and hard drinkers. They drank everything--moonshine liquor and bootleg beer, vanilla flavoring and occasionally legal liquor from the nearest wet county. But they always got drunk when they drank, and they always raised hell. Folks say, "They used to could hold their liquor," but it finally began to take its toll.

One of the wives had given up in desperation and left via the divorce courts, and the others were contemplating a way out. The many days that they were unable to work

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## ALIVE AGAIN

SITTING here tonight I was feeling so sorry for myself because my husband is away on a job and the money is not rolling in fast enough for me to have a few more of the luxuries that I already have. Getting very confused until something inside of me said, "Mary, aren't you ashamed?" You are no longer on the treadmill from the kitchen to living room, sneaking that one drink that would make you able to sit for a few minutes.

You no longer have to worry and fret for fear that you will run out of enough money to get a bottle. You can now enjoy the children's evening bath and feel very grateful while listening to their prayers before bed and enjoy their sweet good-night kiss, instead of lurching from wall to wall of the hall and sprawling into bed at night. Sometimes not even being able to get to bed because your legs would not function right, so you would pass out in the chair.

Yes, Mary, you should be well ashamed and thank God for the freedom AA has given you at last. The wonderful free feeling of being alive again and mentally able to think of the good that you have been allowed to see, to touch and feel here on earth.

I hope I may always be able to reason along these same lines as long as I live. Just one day at a time.

Mary D., Wilmington, Delaware

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## Profit & Loss

February 2015

	Feb 15
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	10,189.79
4050 · Between us	171.75
4070 · Contributions	4,539.26
4080 · Gratitude boxes	1,935.14
4132 · Birthday Donation	23.00
4151 · Candy, Coffee, Soda Sales	270.08
4170 · Interest Income	3.20
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	183.44
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,315.66</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	5,434.58
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>5,434.58</b>
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	91.57
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	33.90
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	157.23
6050 · Credit card fees	158.40
6500 · Office	2739.21
6600 · Payroll	8,186.35
6800 · Printing	380.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,746.66</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>134.42</b>

### Bank Balances:

Regular Checking: \$4,118.70

Savings Account: \$44,560.53

CD, Prudent Reserve: \$84,420.81

	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,315.66</b>
minus	<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>5,434.58</b>
minus	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>11,746.66</b>
Equals	<b>Net Income</b>	<b>134.42</b>

### 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, March 10, 2015

Groups represented: 7, 10 Sunday, 22, 23, 59, 60, 133 What's Happening, 153, 4094 Over/Under 40, 12 Step Couples in Recovery, A Vision For You, As Bill Sees It Waukesha, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday, Came To Believe Waukesha, Comin' Back, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's, Elm Grove Living Sober, Fireside, Friday Big Book Discussion, Hartford Big Book, Honest and Able, Honesty, Jim's Sunday Night First Step, Key To Recovery Open Meeting, Mayfair Women Monday/Friday, Mayflower Gp, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Monday To Monday Men's, New Beginning's Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, New Faith, New Horizons Women, One Day At A Time, Pow Wow, Real Needs Real Help, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Saturday Night Big Book, Solutions Intergroup Fri/Sun/Tue/Fri, South Milwaukee Serenity, Three Legacies, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday AM Big Book/12&12 Study, Tuesday Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, Turning Point Sun Night, Wanderer's, Way of Life Gp., WELL Big Book, 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 Feb 28, 2015

Business Checking: \$4,118.70

Savings Account: 44,560.53

Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,420.81

**New secretaries** introduced themselves.

**The Profit and Lose** for February shows a Net Income of \$134.42. This is solely do to the Gratitude boxes being counted.

**All meetings** listed in our meeting directories should be contributing regularly to the AA Service Entities; Milwaukee Central Office 50%, GSO in New York 30% and Area 75 Com-

mittee 10% and to your Districts 10%. This money comes from the meetings 7th Tradition basket (passed at each meeting) after taking out meeting expenses, such as room rent.

**Renew Between-Us** subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. **NEW subscriptions welcome.**

**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.

**Due to an extreme lack of interest** on the part of the AA community, **The 2015 Jamboree has been cancelled.** A much smaller dinner/open meeting is being planned for the end of September. Watch for details.

**Guest Speaker** for March meeting was Brian McQ, Treasurer of the Central Office. He explained a few things about our finances and also introduced several other board members who were at the meeting.

**The April 14th guest speaker will be announced shortly.**

**The meeting closed** with the Lord's Prayer at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday April 14, 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

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.

E-mail at: [johnres-ke9@yahoo.com](mailto:johnres-ke9@yahoo.com)

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

## 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, & 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) 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><b>Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2015</b> Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted. <b>2015:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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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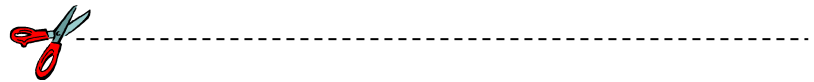
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We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of \$1 for each year - or a gift of your choosing - and we'll send you a copy of that month's Between-Us, and we'll print your birthday. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that too!

All request must be by the 12th of the previous month. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

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

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**7429 W Greenfield Ave**  
**West Allis WI 53214**



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

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*An Insight to 'How it Works'*  
**An Orientation for Newcomers!**

when:  
Saturday's from **9:45 to 10:15am**

where:  
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7429 West Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis, WI 53214  
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# A.A. 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 2 - 5, 2015 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

3 WAYS TO REGISTER \*Online: [www.aa.org](http://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
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)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NICKNAME ON BADGE		
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### Grapevine 2015 Convention Book (Optional)

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could be just the spark you need....

# FUN DAY

2nd Annual AA

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## May 2nd

Pass it On Club

3:00 \* the FUN begins!  
 8:00 \* AA speaker  
 9:00 \* dancing & raffle awards

\$5 \* delish home-style dinner

**way too much fun to miss!**

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was straight as a ram-rod and her chin was sticking up in the air, but I saw a teardrop glisten in her eye for just a moment, then slide out from under her steel rimmed specs. It dropped off the end of her nose and hit the can of Levi Garrets she clutched so tightly in her hand, then splattered onto the blue lace hanky she had been too proud to raise to her eyes.

When the chairman asked her to stand up and take a bow, as the mother of an AA group she made a speech. She said, "I don't know much about AA. I know it works but I don't know why. I believe God is running the whole shindig. Anyway, I love it cause it makes my family happy and keeps my younguns sober."

If any of you AAs are ever in our

town on Friday night and would like to hear some good old simple, down-to-earth AA, east Texas style, come out to the Legion Hall and meet with this Group of Brothers. You will always be mighty welcome and we all will be mighty proud you came.

M. J. Rusk, Texas

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was depleting their income, as were the regular weekly fines they were forced to pay for drunkenness. They were practically ostracized from society in this land of "old time religion." About the only friends that remained were the fellows they drank with and their saintly, old gray haired mother who "couldn't see no wrong in anything my younguns done."

One of the boys, the next to the youngest, tried to stop drinking several years ago. He tried the well known geographical cure and moved to a distant town. This cure failed, as it is often wont to do, but after a time he was introduced to AA. He took to it like a duck takes to water and as soon as he had chalked up a few months of sobriety, and gained a little knowledge of the program, he started to try to help his brothers. He drove over almost every week to talk with them and to urge them to try the AA program. But his efforts were all to no avail; they turned a deaf ear to his pleading.

Then one day he heard of another AA member who had moved to town--my husband. He enlisted his aid and together they carried the message to his brothers. Finally, one by one, they took the First Step: They admitted they were powerless over alcohol. They formed an AA group in our town--four brothers and their sponsor. They rented a hall and set Friday as their meeting night. They visited groups in nearby towns and thus met other AA members. They started a study group--read the Big Book and studied the Twelve Steps--and stayed sober. That is, they all stayed sober but one; the baby boy is still having a little trouble, but he keeps on working at it and never misses a meeting.

They put the "If you want to drink

that's your business," ad in the local paper and now have two new members and are looking for more. The meetings are always open and the whole family comes, the boys, their wives and their mother.

When one of the fellows is talking you often hear a gasp from the audience, like the time one of the girls learned that the nine dollars she had given her husband to buy a part for the washing machine which they were repairing had actually been used to purchase a twenty-nine cent washer and two fifths from across the county line. But they can all laugh and kid each other about these things now.

Last Friday night was a happy though solemn occasion in our group. The first brother to "admit" was presented with his six-monthship by his sponsor. As he stood at the rostrum to make the acceptance speech the audience was demanding, he bore small resemblance to the disheveled, stoop shouldered, bleary eyed man who stumbled through our door, with his head held high and his eyes clear and shining, he again admitted in his slow east Texas drawl that he was powerless over alcohol, and that by the grace of God he had been sober for six months. He told how he made his contract each morning and lived sober for twenty four hours and made it again the next day. He spoke of God with a simple childlike faith, as if he were a true and trusted friend. He spoke of how good it felt to look people in the face, how proud he was of his family, and how he was trying to make amends for the wrongs he had done.

I heard a good bit of nose blowing and handkerchief hunting in the audience, and I glanced over at his mother to see how she was taking it. Her back

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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
Tue.	7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Women's Step
Wed.	7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O 7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On
Thur.	4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision
Fri.	5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 7:30 a. Honesty Gp. 10:30 a. Came To Believe
Sat.	6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow 8:30 a. Early Bird

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Sun. 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 Stdy
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)

**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
Thur.	10:00 a. Big Book 7:00 p. EZ Dozen12x12
Fri.	10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp 8:00 p. * Step Gp.
Sat.	10:00 a. Here & Now 7:00 p. Big Book

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**  
Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

\* Open Mtng. 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  
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. 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  
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic  
10:30 p. 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. Step Meeting

**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  
12:15 a. Second Shifters

**Sat.** 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
**Sunday** 10:00 a. Al-Anon

**H.O.W. TO CLUB**  
8930 W. National Ave,  
West Allis, (414) 543-2448  
<http://howtoclub.info/>

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Sun.** 8 a.-11 p., Mon - Thr. 9 a.-11 p, Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Sun.** 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.  
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)  
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step  
6:00 p. AA Topic Group  
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

**Mon.** 11:00 a. Winner's Circle  
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.  
11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.

**Tue.** 11:00 a. Willingness Group  
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok  
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

**Wed.** 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting  
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Women's Freedom  
8:00 p. Promises Group  
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.

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

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

**Sat.** 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
3:00 p. HOW IT WORKS GP  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday\*  
\*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

**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 & All in Recovery -  
7210 W Greenfield Ave  
Suite 1, Lower Level  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 276-6936  
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>  
[galanoclub@gmail.com](mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com)

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Sun.** 10:30 a. Step Topic

**Mon.** 7:30 p. Came To Believe

**Tue.** 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

**Wed.** 7:00 p. 12 x 12

**Thur.** 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)

**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. Beginner's  
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.**

**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. WITTSS

**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

**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

*Directory Changes*

**NEW MEETINGS**

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

**Monday 6:30 p. Sa-**  
lem Lutheran Church  
2400 N Cramer St,  
Milwaukee 53211, 1st  
Things 1st, Beginners

**Tuesdays 6:00 p. Au-**  
rora Psych  
"Lighthouse", 1220  
Dewey Ave Wau-  
watosa Ave (11th  
Step)

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

**LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY**  
1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**  
7:30 p. Gp 78

**Tuesday**  
6:00 p. 11th Step  
7:00 p. Milw. Profes-  
sionals 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

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**

**Sun.** 10:00 a Open (Disc.)  
8:30 p. Big Book

**Mon.** 5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)  
8:30 p. Topic

**Tue.** 7:00 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)

**Wed.** 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)  
8:30 p. Topic

**Thur.** 6:30 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Step

**Fri.** 7:00 p. Beginner's  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
11:30 p. Topic

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

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

**Wed. at 6:00 p.m.** St Matthew's CME Church, 2944 N 9th St. 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.** Lutheran Church of Living Christ, W156N10660 Pilgrim 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 Fri at 10 a.m.

#### OTHER CHANGES

**Gp 200 and 201**, formerly at 3213 W Lapham. **Now** meets 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.**

**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, Milwaukee WI 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

**March 7, Saturday 7:00 p.** Pass It On Club, 6229 W Forest Home Ave. Milw.

**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, Menomonee Falls, WI

**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,

**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, West Allis

**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, to make changes in the 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 \$360.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for information.

**Men:** May 7-10, & December 3-6, 2015

**Women:** May 14-17, Aug. 20-23, Nov. 12-15 & Nov. 19-22, 2015

**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. **May 15—17, 2015 for AA and Al-Anon.** \$200. per person.

### 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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### 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](http://area75.org)

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



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**Directions:**


From Madison and points 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 points 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 points West—from Wisconsin 23 turn right onto County Rd VVV (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 habits.*  
*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.44

*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 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.70.


### What am I Missing?

**Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions**  
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### Conference Schedule

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

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**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

Registration Form  
 64th Annual Area 75 Conference  
 May 15 - 17, 2015  
 Please use separate entrance form for each person  
**PLEASE PRINT** —Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Registration:

AA \_\_\_\_\_ AL-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>	<b>_____</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.eventrite.com](http://www.eventrite.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.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Alano Foundation Presents:

### The Second Annual Homecoming

Open House and Speaker's Meeting

Saturday June 13, 2015 1-5 PM

Open Speaker's Meeting 1:30-3PM  
DECADES OF RECOVERY

Come back and share your memories at the place where it all started! Look for more information to come.

The meeting will again open with our own Bob Smoke singing "Bar without Booze." And Julius C. as MC and Grand Toastmaster.

For more information, contact [mkealanoclub.org](http://mkealanoclub.org) or Marge N. at 414-763-2843. Volunteers and Donations welcomed.



THE ALANO  
FOUNDATION

1521 N. Prospect Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI. 53202  
414-278-9102

## FEBRUARY DONATIONS from 68 Groups

Date	Group Name	Gp ID	\$\$ Amt.
02/02/2015	#010 Sun Gp	121542	\$30.00
02/20/2015	#027 Gp	114301	\$5.00
02/13/2015	#051 Gp	114317	\$50.00
02/21/2015	#059 Gp	117184	\$68.13
02/20/2015	#061 Twelve and Twelve	118495	\$5.00
02/20/2015	#079 Gp	133431	\$5.00
02/16/2015	#109 Tippecanoe	171498	\$25.00
02/25/2015	#140 Shorewood	138806	\$60.00
02/07/2015	Airport Group	159599	\$60.00
02/19/2015	ARO Tue Night	667103	\$100.00
02/07/2015	Back To Basics 12 & 12 GP	610624	\$60.00
02/16/2015	Badger Gp	114429	\$533.81
02/13/2015	Came To Believe	617129	\$60.00
02/09/2015	Comin' Back	683006	\$60.00
02/04/2015	Common Solution	704515	\$392.95
02/20/2015	Cross Roads Gp	119518	\$25.00
02/12/2015	Daily Reflections Gp (Wales)	665087	\$60.00
02/28/2015	Early Bird	613662	\$60.00
02/07/2015	Early Bird Sun , LAC	132470	\$150.00
02/18/2015	Fabulous 44	158188	\$180.00
02/04/2015	First Things First	139238	\$60.00
02/04/2015	Fri 12 & 12 Gp 5 30 PM	156179	\$32.09
02/06/2015	Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	\$112.66
02/10/2015	Fri pm Big Book Discussion	121646	\$20.00
02/17/2015	Friendship House Jewish Recvry	MIL-TJ	\$47.19
02/04/2015	Get A Life	MIL-WM	\$27.49
02/06/2015	Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MIL-FM	\$20.01
02/24/2015	Hales Comers Tue Night, Whitna	177353	\$90.00
02/26/2015	Hartford Women's Big Book	667036	\$50.00
02/27/2015	Honesty Plus, Pass It On Club	638093	\$57.00
02/27/2015	Jump Start, Pass It On Club	684326	\$60.00
02/27/2015	Keep It Simple	611725	\$60.00
02/23/2015	Keep It Super Simple Big Book	679397	\$40.00
02/26/2015	Lake Area Wed 6 p.m.	114356	\$90.00
02/11/2015	Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	\$25.00
02/18/2015	LGBT 12&12 Candlelight Gp	MIL-TC	\$30.00
02/14/2015	Living Sober Wed Night	673826	\$20.00

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Date	Group Name	Gp ID	\$\$ Amt.
02/05/2015	Love and Tolerance Big Book Stdy	643730	\$75.00
02/18/2015	Menomonee Falls Sun	128237	\$60.00
02/02/2015	Mon Independence	MIL-MH	\$108.00
02/19/2015	Mon Night Mequon Men's	673956	\$59.00
02/07/2015	Muskego Sat Night	137444	\$100.00
02/21/2015	New Beginnings Mukwonago	120519	\$50.00
02/24/2015	Oak Creek Tue 10 a.m. Step	144522	\$60.00
02/23/2015	Otter Group	168152	\$50.00
02/11/2015	Reliance Group	121595	\$20.00
02/12/2015	Sacred Heart Franklin	135002	\$90.00
02/07/2015	Sat 3 p.m. Big Book Study	178043	\$15.00
02/02/2015	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	\$18.91
02/12/2015	Service Manual Study		\$4.00
02/13/2015	Sun Morn Gp 11 AM	140867	\$25.00
02/26/2015	Sun Morning Hartford Gp	164282	\$40.00
02/17/2015	Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	\$50.00
02/24/2015	Sun Night Topic Gp 7 30 PM,	138529	\$30.00
02/07/2015	Thoughts 4 Today Gp	654047	\$60.00
02/05/2015	Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	\$85.20
02/20/2015	Time To Start Living	665761	\$100.00
02/03/2015	Traditions 101	MIL-TM	\$27.00
02/25/2015	Tue Night Hales Corners Step/Topic	690183	\$70.00
02/03/2015	Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	\$115.72
02/05/2015	Twelve Promises Discussion Thr	MIL-RM	\$20.80
02/10/2015	Victory Group	163882	\$40.00
02/13/2015	We Us and Ours Gp	167194	\$60.00
02/17/2015	Wed AM Gp 10 AM	143468	\$60.00
02/19/2015	Wed Night Women's Lifeline Gp	134047	\$50.00
02/04/2015	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	\$99.30
02/23/2015	Women's Wed 5:30 pm	704135	\$25.00
02/07/2015	Written For Us	MIL-A5	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$4,539.26</b>

**FEBRUARY DONATIONS from 68 Groups**

**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.**



*AA Panels*

... to be of service

Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.  
Alcoholics Anonymous p.77



**7th ANNUAL**

Northeast Wisconsin Tri-State Round up

June 12-13-14, 2015

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center  
2040 Airport Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54313

*AFG Speaker*

Friday	7:00 pm	Karen V. (AFG)	Waukesha, WI
Friday	8:00 pm	Rolland G. (AA)	Menasha, WI
Saturday	7:00 pm	Janet D. (AFG)	Spring Grove, IL.
Saturday	8:00 pm	Cathy W. (AA)	Chicago, IL
Sunday	9:00 am	Bridget C. (AFG)	Brookfield, WI
Sunday	10:00 am	James M. (AA)	Green Bay, WI.

Ice cream social Friday night after the speakers.

Registration begins at 4:00 pm Friday.

Join us for Dinner at 5:30 pm on Saturday.

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

NEW Tri-State Round Up

PO Box 22533

Green Bay, WI 54305 - 2533

(Please use one form per person)

Hotel Reservations \$89 plus tax before June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Maximum 4 guests per room  
Call (800) 333-3333 or  
Go online to: [www.radisson.com/greenbaywi](http://www.radisson.com/greenbaywi)  
Use code: **NEWTI** to receive the event rate.

**ROUND UP REGISTRATION FORM: \$25** After June 1<sup>st</sup>: **\$30**

Join us for Dinner at 5:30 pm on Saturday - Meal price \$25

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Saturday evening Meal: **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

Name to put on your badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Al anon \_\_\_\_\_ A A \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Founders' Day 2015 Registration Form | online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

Everyone must be registered including children. Basic registration and package plans must be postmarked by MAY 15, 2015

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check for special needs - handicapped.  
 Handicap parking will be strictly enforced.

Deaf - ASL Interpreter requested.

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches.  
 The University of Akron CANNOT adjust the bed height.

**INDIVIDUAL FORMS  
 REQUIRED FOR EACH  
 PACKAGE PLAN**

**Registration closes at 8 pm Saturday, no exceptions**

Registration \$20 x QTY = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUST HAVE confirmation letter and photo I.D. to pickup package plans.

Package Plan A \$180 = \$ ONE ONLY  
 Sex: M  F   
 Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.  
 Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.  
 You must have a confirmation letter & I.D. to pick up your reservation package.  
 All rooms and buildings at the University are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$130 = \$ ONE ONLY  
 Sex: M  F   
 Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals.

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

	MEALS	QTY	AMOUNT
SATURDAY	<input type="radio"/> Breakfast	\$12 x _____	= \$ _____
	<input type="radio"/> Lunch	\$17 x _____	= \$ _____
	<input type="radio"/> Dinner	\$23 x _____	= \$ _____
SUNDAY	<input type="radio"/> Breakfast	\$12 x _____	= \$ _____
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS	<input type="radio"/> Diabetic <input type="radio"/> Vegan <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Gluten-Free		

	CAMPING SITE FEES	QTY	AMOUNT
THERE WILL BE NO TENT CAMPING FOR 2015	<input type="radio"/> Motorhome Site Tag <small>(if look-ups available)</small>	\$40 x _____	= \$ _____ <small>(not available weekend)</small>

Each motorhome must have site tag to set up.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!**

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup  
 PC Box 12  
 Akron, OH 44309 0012

REFUNDS requested in writing ONLY by mail or email and postmarked/received prior to May 15, 2015.  
 email address: [treasurerfd@akronaa.org](mailto:treasurerfd@akronaa.org)

### PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

VISA  MASTER CARD  DISCOVER

Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

CARD #

Expiration Date  CVC#

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



**WHEN**

**Saturday, June 6, 2015  
 10am - 2pm**

**WHERE**

**Milwaukee Central Office**

7429 West Greenfield Avenue  
 West Allis, WI 53214

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