

"BETWEEN-US"

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Automatic Writing

The Oxford Group was largely the essential precursor of our Twelve Steps, along with the writings of William James and teachings from Dr. William Silkworth. Certain of the Oxford Groupers were influenced by a process called automatic writing which doubtless was passed on to Big Book author, Bill Wilson. An example of this is illustrated on page 198 of "Pass it on" where he is about to change the six step program, as it was at that time, into Twelve: "As he started to write, he asked for guidance. And He relaxed. The words came tumbling out with astonishing speed. He completed the first draft in about an half hour . . . numbering the new steps he found thy added up to twelve . . ."

The Big Book tells me to do Step Four "at once" after praying the Third Step Prayer, but my sponsor, Carl, thought me incapable of writing honest information for such an important project, consequently, he had me, at once, list categories of

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That Fourth Step

How many of us realize the importance of that Fourth Step and *have made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves?* A brief thought, yet containing a lot of meaning for those whose lives have become all tangled up with the ways and works of this hurly-burly world. For information we should consult the highest authority on the subject. It's too bad, but most of us are not the is highest authority" when it comes to analyzing our own motives and emotions. We rationalize too much; we are too easy with ourselves. It takes guts to look deep inside to see what-makes us behave the way we do. But, if we are going to take a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves we've got to be resolute.

Isn't it true that most of us live our whole lives without ever becoming really acquainted with ourselves? To get a steady and well-balanced perspective we should withdraw from the world occasionally; we should retire to a place of our own, to ruminate, and find ourselves in "the majesty of silence."

We cannot learn from others what our consciousness alone can tell us. Inner peace and serenity can never be achieved without a periodic

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Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	12,868.09
4050 · Between us	103.75
4070 · Group Contributions	4,801.63
4080 · Gratitude boxes	206.65
4100 · Memorials	33.00
4130 · Personal Contributions	16.29
4150 · Coffee Candy Soda	339.88
4170 · Interest Income	39.80
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	183.12
Total Income	18,592.21

Cost of Goods Sold

5000 · Literature	7,211.29
Total COGS	7,211.29

Expense

51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	155.90
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	7.26
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	40.73
6050 · Credit card fees	168.02
6500 · Office	2,989.44
6600 · Payroll	10,543.83
6800 · Printing	360.00
Total Expense	14,265.18

Net Income

-2,884.26

Bank Balances:

Regular Checking: \$8,153.13
Savings Account: \$44,564.42
CD, Prudent Reserve: \$84,420.81

Total Income	18,592.21
minus Total COGS	7,211.29
minus Total Expense	14,265.18
Equals Net Income	-2,884.26

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
- **Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church**, 5277 N. 36th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209, Contact Rev. John Patterson, Phone: 414-461-7755, Email: mt.olivembc@wi.rr.com
- **Galano Club-LGBT Friendly** at 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, April 14, 2015

Groups represented: 7, 15, 22, 23, 59, 60, 133 What's Happening, 153, 4094 Over/Under 40, 12 Step Couples in Recovery, A New Day, A Vision For You, Another Chance Tue Night, Big Book Readers, Big Book Study Gp Hales Corners, Brown Deer Monday, Conscious Contact Discussion, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's, Friday Big Book Discussion, Honest and Able, Honesty, HOW It Works B/B 12x12 Disc., Jim's Sunday Night First Step, Mayfair Women Monday/Friday, Mayflower Gp, New Beginning's Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, New Berlin Friday Night, New Faith, New Hope Step Topic, Oak Creek Friday Night, Participation Gp, Pow Wow, Reliance Open Discussion, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Solutions Intergroup Fri/Sun/Tue/Fri, Sussex Friday Night Action, Three Legacies, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday AM Big Book/12&12 Study, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Tuesday Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, Wanderer's, Way of Life Gp., WELL Big Book, When All Else Fails, 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 Mar 31, 2015

Business Checking: \$8,153.13

Savings Account: 44,564.42

Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,420.81

New secretaries introduced themselves.

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 Committee 10% and to your Districts 10%.

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AREA 75/Central Office EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: 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.

Central Office is having an Open House Saturday June 6, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments provided. All are welcome to come in and meet the employees and the Board of Directors. Browse, shop, eat, visit with friends.

Central Office is having a dinner and speaker meeting. Saturday September 26, 2015. 5 pm to 10 pm. Italian Community Center. Limited seating for 100 people. Pricing and menu to be determined. This is a fund raising event. Questions: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

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.

Guest Speaker: Connie S. DCM of District 29, talked about what the district is doing to attract more interest from the AA groups. Each group should have a GSR attending monthly GSR meetings in their districts. District 29 will be having a "Fun Day" at the Pass It On Club on May 2, 2015 from 3 pm to 11 pm.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday May 12, 2015 at 7 pm.

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

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

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.

Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2015
Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.
2015:

- June 21, Summer Service Assembly
- Oct. 18, Fall Service Assembly

- Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 dan@aamilwaukee.com
- Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office:** G.S.O, P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
- Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217

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 12th 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: _____



DISTRICT 16 ANNUAL PICNIC
JUNE 13, 2015

GREENFIELD PARK, Picnic area #5
(116th & Rogers 3 blocks south of Greenfield Ave)

11 AM – 4 PM
Lunch at Noon

SPEAKER AT 1:00 PM
SPEAKER: John L from West Allis

Please bring a dish to pass!

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withdrawal from this noisy world into the silent places of the spirit. Man is not an animal. We are gifted with qualities of mind and soul which are too long neglected. Let us then bring these submerged qualities to the surface by practicing the Fourth Step of Alcoholics Anonymous.

However, we must be careful that our meditating doesn't deteriorate into wishful daydreaming, or self-reflection alone. The man with a "mirror mind" who can see only himself no matter which way he turns is too wrapped up in himself to get any

real value out of a period of self-searching. Meditation should be a means of getting out of ourselves, to refocus our attention to those aspects of life which are immutable and enduring. Only then can we learn to know ourselves.

L.A.S.
Edwardsvill

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The Worst Disappointment

IN ATTENDING MANY MEETINGS I've often heard members speak, sometime longingly, of the "good times" they had in their drinking careers. Let me register a minority opinion on this point. I tried hard to have them, but never made it. For me any good times were wishful thinking, and not in fact. I know now what real good times are--those I have with my sober AA friends. And I've come to know the deeper satisfaction of trying to live a worthwhile life.

As a young drunk, with what envy I listened to people talk of their wives and families, and cars, and jobs. These things were not for me. I was a drunk before I could become anything else. Before I could ever get off the ground floor on a job, much less a profession, I was trapped in an alcoholic whirlpool.

Anyone leading the chaotic and bohemian life I led was popularly supposed to be having a good time. This is the worst disappointment. What a sorry delusion! The ironic phrases,

"happy-go-lucky" and "not a care in the world" applied to a desperate and panicky personality. No foundation, no goals, and no hope.

I was trapped and I knew it. A pathetic round of doctors, ministers, social workers, hospitals, antabuse. But still no sobriety, and a future in the gutter and the madhouse. A life of constant daily misery and most terrible frustration. Eleven horrible months in 1951, and at the end of my twenty-first year, the complete destruction of every hope and ambition. . . I resigned myself to the fact that I was totally useless.

And then the miracle of AA. My sponsor, a kindly doctor in the hospital where I was a patient. His sincere and casual approach. Nothing dramatic. "How do you think you'd like to go to an AA meeting?" The beginning of the long climb out of my private hell. Talking to him for hours of the ten million fears and hates and broken

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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)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NICKNAME ON BADGE	
ADDRESS			
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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	
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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:

\$100 USD PER PERSON X _____ \$110 USD AFTER MAY 12TH TOTALING \$ _____
 \$120 CAD (WHEN USING CANADIAN CHECKS) PER PERSON X _____ TOTALING \$ _____

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7 DAY PASSES AT \$20.00 # 4 DAY PASSES AT \$16.20 TOTALING \$ _____

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Grapevine One Year Print Subscription/English Only (Optional)

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Grapevine One Year Online Subscription/English Only (Optional)

\$34.97 USD ALL QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

La Viña One Year Print Subscription/Spanish Only (Optional)

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*I will be responsible for fees that may be charged by financial institutions due to a charged-back credit card payment, or to a stop-payment or insufficient-funds check.

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

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
- **Women's Recovery, Wednesday 7pm**. St Francis Hospital 8th Floor, 3237 S 16th St. Milwaukee
- **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

- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays & Thursday at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Friday Big Book Discussion, 9:30 p.m.** Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday Night Candlelight, 8:00 pm.** St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)



FRIDAY NIGHT AL-ANON

OAK CREEK GROUP

2015 ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

(WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION)

WHEN: Friday, June 5, 2015
 Fellowship begins at 7:15 P.M.
 Meeting begins at 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: All Saints Lutheran Church
 9131 S Howell Ave
 Oak Creek, WI 53154

AA SPEAKER: Priscilla M.

AL-ANON SPEAKER: Sheri G.

Come join us for Food, Coffee & Fellowship!

The Alano Foundation Presents
 The Second Annual
Homecoming
 Open House and Speaker's Meeting

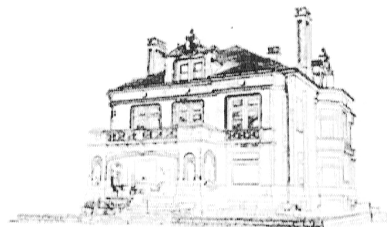
Saturday June 13, 2015 1-5 PM

Open Speaker's Meeting 1:30-3PM

DECADES OF RECOVERY

- | | |
|------|----------------|
| 70's | Carol Mc. (B.) |
| 80's | Doug B. |
| 90's | Brian P. |
| 2000 | Lisa F. |
| 2010 | Paul K. |

Come back and share your memories at the place where it all started! 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 or Marge N. at 414-763-2843. Volunteers and Donations welcomed.



**THE ALANO
 FOUNDATION**

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

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

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
 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.
 Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

LAKE AREA CLUB
 N60 W 35878 Lake Dr
 Oconomowoc, WI
 (262) 567-9912
www.lakeareacub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude
 6:30 p.
 8:00 p. Step/Tradition 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. 2nd & 4th 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

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 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)

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/>

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

6:00 p. How It Works Topic Disc

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 B/B, 12x12

*(Open meeting on 5th Saturday)

6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic

*8:00 p. HOW To Saturday

*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)

10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

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 Ba-

sics

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

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. Salem
Lutheran Church 2400
N Cramer St, Milwaukee
53211, 1st Things 1st,
Beginners

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

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

Wed. at 6:00 p.m. St
Matthew's CME Church,

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

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

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.

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

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.

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Lutheran Church of Living Christ, W156 N10660 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 Fridays 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 May 2015 When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

Sundays at 6:30 p. VA Hospital 5000 W National Ave 3rd Fl Unit 3A

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

1st Monday at 1:30 p. Bethesda 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, 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

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 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
- **Hours: M-F** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **G.S.R. Orientation**, 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting**, 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting**, Wednesday following Secretaries 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

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dreams. Then a job in a big city, and a meeting every night. At last some order in my frenzied life. Friendship and the beginning of a stable outlook.

The shabby "good times" as advertised in the magazines. . .how naive I was, to try to pattern my life on this! The good times dreamed up by people who get paid to tell a good story. A good story is all right, but should never be the pattern for one's life. What a lofty contempt I had held for the plain "working stiff." And inwardly, what a profound envy! But I was an aesthete, and beyond plebian practicality. So very confused, and so very unhappy.

At last in AA a scale of values. Perhaps not ideal to some, but eminently workable and useful for me. No fearful intellectual complexity, but a simple approach. Simple, but not easy. The Twelve Suggested Steps and how to put them into effect in my life. The Serenity Prayer. "Go to meetings and keep away from that first one." The indirect advice, and direct encouragement. The twenty-four-hour periods beginning to add up.

Now the gifts of AA sobriety: the

first year my job, the second year a car, the third year my dear wife, the fourth year a house. What of the years ahead? I don't question the Third Step.

Today, after these years of ever-more-valuable sobriety, I can dream again. Not of the tawdry not-so-good times that I sought at the bottom of a fifth. More than this, I can enjoy each day of glorious sobriety.

The demon that had me by the throat has loosened his grip. AA has taught me that's the most he will do. He won't let go, but I have the weapons to keep him at bay. So I can look forward to a better life, a useful life. By the Grace of God, and with the help of the AA program, I can strive to keep on this path.

Eric M.
Baltimore, Maryland

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In Memoriam: Ronald Roszak age 84 passed away on April 2, 2015. Ronald got sober May 26, 1976, he had 39 years of continuous sobriety. He was a "lifetime" member of the Pass It On Club. Ronald will be missed by his loving family and many friends in recovery.

Victor E., February 1953, Reprinted w/permission AA Grapevine, Inc



Conference Schedule	
Friday, May 15, 2015	
3:00 pm	Registration
6:30 pm	Ack it Banquet
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— 6:00 am	Alkathon
Saturday, May 16, 2015	
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/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— Midnight	Dance
10:00 pm— 6:00 am	Alkathon
Sunday, May 17, 2015	
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	AA Speaker—Bob M. Apparon, Wisconsin

Is Sobriety Enough?

What Am I Missing?

64TH Annual Area 75 Conference
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

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 _____ 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 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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
 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.



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May 15 — 17, 2015**

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262-567-6900 Fax: 262-567-0134
www.redemptoristretreat.org
rrc@redemptoristretreat.org**



DAILY SCHEDULE

*Optional arrival Thursday, May 14th
Meal is not provided for Thursday evening.
Additional overnight cost: \$50.00*

Friday, May 15, 2015

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Arrival/Registration
6:00 p.m. Light Evening Meal/Dining Room
7:30 p.m. Orientation/1st Step Meeting
Liquori Room
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Saturday, May 16, 2015

7:30 a.m. Meditation in Chapel
8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Dining Room
9:00 a.m. Step 2 Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
10:30 a.m. Topic Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
12:00 p.m. Noon Meal/Dining Room
2:00 p.m. Step 3 Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
3:30 p.m. Topic Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
5:00 p.m. Mass/Chapel
6:00 p.m. Evening Meal/Dining Room
7:30 p.m. Steps 6 & 7 Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Sunday, May 17, 2015

7:30 a.m. Meditation in Chapel
8:00 a.m. Continental/Dining Room
9:00 a.m. Topic Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
10:30 a.m. Brunch/Dining Room
11:30 a.m. Step 12 Meeting
Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
Checkout by 1:00 p.m.

**Registration
11th Annual Spring Retreat for Alcoholics
Anonymous and Al-Anon Members
May 15 - 17, 2015**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

(evening) _____

Email _____

I require first floor accommodations

I will share a room if necessary

I am including a donation to the

scholarship fund: \$ _____

I am willing to be a speaker for:

Al-Anon _____ AA _____

If you need some assistance from the scholarship

fund, please contact Br. Gerry at (262) 567-6900

Extension 17.

Fee: \$200.00 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)

If payment by check, make payable to:

Redemptorist Retreat Center

Credit card: _____ Discover _____ MC _____ Visa _____

Card numbers: _____

Security code on back of card _____

Expiration: (mm/yy) _____ Amt: \$ _____

Signature as printed on card _____

Mail to:

Brother Gerry Patin, C.Ss.R.
Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 North Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

9:04 AM
04/09/15
Accrual Basis


**Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Central Office Contributions
March 2015**

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Group ID</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
75 Meetings Contributed in March 2015		
#027 Gp	114301	\$5.00
#048 Gp	114315	\$64.00
#060 Gp	114323	\$60.00
#061 Twelve and Twelve	118495	\$5.00
#067 Elm Grove	126794	\$75.00
#079 Gp	133431	\$5.00
#232 Gp	126832	\$50.00
12 Step Couples in Recovery	MIL-FA	\$100.00
A New Awakening	659337	\$60.00
Belgium Twelve Steppers	686411	\$50.00
Clockwise Gp	637077	\$107.40
Cross Roads Gp	119518	\$25.00
Drop the Rock 6/7 Step	MIL-TG	\$60.00
Early Bird Rogers Memorial	624742	\$69.15
First Step	635840	\$60.00
Fri Afternoon Happy Hour	644145	\$12.09
Fri Night North Shore	137882	\$85.80
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	\$136.90
Get A Life	MIL-WM	\$31.64
Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MIL-FM	\$26.83
Happy Hour Oconomowoc	160611	\$60.00
Honest and Able	618300	\$50.00
Jump Start	684326	\$60.00
Keep Passing It On	630882	\$60.00
Key To Recovery Open Meeting	MIL-S3	\$15.00
Lake Area Wed 10 a.m.	159414	\$163.87
Love and Tolerance	643730	\$60.00
Made a Decision	613456	\$62.22
Mayfair Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	\$62.50
Mon Independence	MIL-MH	\$154.78
New Beginnings Mukwonago	120519	\$50.00
Noon Risers Steps & Traditions	675593	\$5.00
North Prairie Gp of AA	WAK-S2	\$25.00
Oak Creek Fri	114112	\$120.00
Old School House Group 309	163906	\$72.00
Pass It On Club Open Meeting		\$25.00
Positive Attitude	WAK-M1	\$114.00
Pow Wow Group	178670	\$60.00
Promises Gp 2 PM	641518	\$76.00
Real Needs Real Help	MIL-M8	\$50.00
Reflections Gp	604530	\$200.00
Sat 3 p.m. Big Book Study	178043	\$75.00
Sat Morn Gp 10 AM	138045	\$60.00
Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	\$23.50

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<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Group ID</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
75 Meetings Contributed in March 2015		
Serenity at the Vineyard	655426	\$80.00
Service Manual Study		\$13.00
Solutions Intergroup	652829	\$128.05
Sun Big Book Study Watertown	139577	\$12.09
Sun Morning Big Book	130926	\$60.00
Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	\$50.00
Sussex Fri Night Action	147499	\$158.38
Terrific Tue Big Book	166339	\$75.00
Thanksgiving Gp Hubertus	703452	\$30.00
Thr Night AA/St Anskar	117644	\$100.00
Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	\$111.02
Today's Choices Gp	614204	\$50.00
Tosa Blue Chippers Gp	133869	\$45.00
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	\$26.41
Tue Night St Jude Step Meeting	MIL-T2	\$155.00
Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	\$167.00
Twelve and Twelve Sat Night	602236	\$60.00
Twelve Promises Discussion	MIL-RM	\$19.00
Wanderer's Gp	140790	\$20.00
Wed Afternoon Happy Hour	643772	\$30.00
Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	\$126.50
West Bend Fri Night Step	615203	\$30.00
Wind Lake Steps & Promises	RAC-R2	\$60.00
WK No 94 Gp	158137	\$60.00
Women's AA	158304	\$50.00
Women's AA Spirituality Gp	650509	\$25.00
Women's Big Book	697839	\$106.50
Women's Big Book-Step	163696	\$30.00
Women's Fri Night Kick Off	615200	\$80.00
Written For Us	MIL-A5	\$40.00
Written For Us Newcomers	MIL-A5	\$11.00
75 Meeting TOTAL		\$4,801.63

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.



... to be of service

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

A A Panels

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

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

(Please use one form per person)

ROUND UP REGISTRATION FORM: \$25 After June 1st **\$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: \$ _____

