

"BETWEEN-US"

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Looking back....1950 International Convention. Joe Goes to the Conference

THE First International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous was no different from any other convention or conference, in that it had its brighter side. A lot of genuine hilarity went on which left Cleveland's non-alcoholic native sons with the impression that it was a real pleasure to play host to thousands of ex-drunks.

On Saturday night after the banquet I rode home with a cabby who summed it up pretty well. Since I hopped into his cab in front of the Carter Hotel, dressed to the teeth and with a relatively clean face, it was obvious that I had been attending the festivities, so the cabby was ready and willing to talk.

"You know," he said, "this convention has been a real pleasure. Y'see we guys get the brunt of a deal like this. When most conventions are in town we handle the drunks, stop the fights. . .sometimes call the cops and generally play wet-nurse to a bunch

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The Perfect weekend After 60 years in AA, an old-timer reflects back to the first convention.

At age 24, I was one month out of a Nebraska state hospital and three months sober when the first international AA convention was held, in Cleveland, in 1950. I couldn't afford to attend, but I've studied the reports on it and all international conventions ever since.

In that year of dire poverty but beginning sobriety, I couldn't have imagined that in 2010 I would show up in San Antonio with 60 years' sobriety or that the convention there would host 53,000 people, or more than one-half the total AA membership in 1950. There would also be nearly 600 members reporting more than 40 years' sobriety and I would be targeted at the Saturday night "countdown" as the second oldest in length of sobriety. (One member was identified as having 63 years!)

Watching the surging crowds in San Antonio, I was reminded of Bill W.'s determination to preserve AA for "the million who still don't know" and to carry the message to the far corners of the earth. A large percentage of those who stood shoulder to shoulder in the huge Alamo dome hadn't even been born when Bill passed away in 1971, but they found

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Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA

Profit & Loss

May 2015

May 15

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

4000 · Literature Sales	10,838.61
4050 · Between Us	110.25
4070 · Group Contributions	5,296.25
4130 · Personal Contributions	169.04
4150 · Coffee/Soda/Candy	301.82
4170 · Interest Income	3.04
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	168.36
52500 · Purchase Discounts	38.98

Total Income 16,926.35

Cost of Goods Sold

5000 · Literature	6,134.72
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Total COGS 6,134.72

Expenses

51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	40.41
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	59.25
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	231.43
6050 · Credit Card Fees	242.03
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	1,700.00
6200 · Conferences & Conventions	90.00
6262 · Postage	11.55
6500 · Office	2,949.77
6600 · Payroll	8,423.74
6800 · Printing	380.00

Total Expenses 14,128.18

Net Income -3,336.55

Bank Balances -

Regular Checking: \$3,767.61
Savings Account: \$44,571.11
CD, Prudaent Reserve: \$84,420.81

Total Income 16,926.35

Minus Total COGS 6,134.72

Minus Total Expense 14,128.28

Equals Net Income -3,336.55

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, June 9, 2015

Groups represented: 7, 10 Sun, 15 TAL, 22, 59, 60, 82 Elm Grove, 153, 200, 201, A New Day, A Vision For You, AA 1290 Let It Flow, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday, Came To Believe Waukesha, Common Solution, Daily Reprieve Men's Gp., Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's, Friday Big Book Discussion, Grupo Five Conceptos, Honest and Able, HOW It Works B/B 12x12 Disc., Keystone 12 Promises, Monday Night Action, New Beginning's Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, North Shore Big Book Saturday, Oak Creek Friday, Pick-A-Topic Gp., Real Needs Real Help, Saturday Morning Women's Freedom, Sunday Night Surrender, There Is A Solution/Pewaukee, Three Legacies, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, Turning Point Sunday Night, Wanderer's, Waukesha Sunday Night, Way of Life Gp., Wednesday Night Wisdom, 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 April 30, 2015

Business Checking: \$3,676.61

Savings Account: 44,571.11

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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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 a dinner and speaker meeting. Saturday September 26, 2015. 5 pm to 10 pm. Speaker: Jeff J. from Illinois. Italian Community Center. Limited seating for 100 people. Tickets are \$50. Menu options, Pork Tenderloin, Sicilian Chicken Breast or Italian Vegetable Sir Fry. This is a fund raising event. Questions: gmco@aamilwaukee.com or call.

AA Founder's Day weekend in Akron, June 12-14, 2015

International Convention in Atlanta July 2-5, 2015

Regional Forum November 13-15, 2015 at Crown Plaza Airport.

Guest Speaker: John L. DCM for District 16. Talked about events going on in District 16, including a family picnic on June 13, 2015 11a.m. to 4 p.m. at Greenfield Park, 116th and Rogers in West Allis.

Volunteers are needed for the helpline, some overnight and some Saturdays. Call Kathy.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday July 14, 2015 at 7 pm.

**ASL Interpreter
Available: Meeting
for Deaf and Hearing
Impaired. Tuesday
6:30 P.M., Emmanuel
Lutheran Deaf Church,
2306 S 98th St. West
Allis WI 53227**

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AA in remote places in Sweden or Denmark, in India's crowded cities, and in villages in Russia and the Middle East. This was underscored by the breathtaking flag ceremony Friday evening, when the banners of 94 lands were carried in and placed at the front of the auditorium. Some of the world's nations are in contention, but you couldn't have found a hint of it in San Antonio. The flag ceremony was said to have been started with the 1975 convention, but I've read that it was also a practice of the Oxford Group, the fellowship that gave AA most of its principles and practices.

In my drinking years, I was always seeking but never found the perfect weekend. I did come close to finding it in San Antonio, and have nothing but high praise for the GSO folks and volunteers who planned it and saw it unfold so efficiently. We could also reflect that these international conventions have helped establish AA as the truly worldwide society that Bill W. and Dr. Bob S. envisioned. Each convention has helped advance AA in its own way.

At the Cleveland convention, for example, Dr. Bob was in his final months and suffering deeply when he reminded us that the Twelve Steps simmer down to "love and service," a statement that has guided us for six decades. Bill W. also gained approval of the Twelve Traditions at that event. With Dr. Bob's backing, Bill was also moving ahead with plans for the General Service Conference, which would assume full control of AA's service functions at the next convention, in 1955 in St. Louis.

I never got to the 1965 International Convention in Toronto, as our youngest son (now 45) chose that weekend

to be born. But it was said to be a convention in which AA "took its inventory" and adopted the Responsibility Declaration. Two years earlier, a national magazine had delivered scalding criticism of the Fellowship in a cover story.

This then paved the way for the adoption of the Unity Declaration at the 1970 convention in Miami Beach, only months before Bill W. would pass beyond our sight and hearing. And if there needs to be a future declaration of some type, it will probably be approved at an International Convention.

I had two peak moments at the San Antonio convention, and I'm still unwinding from the effects. One high point was to have 20 minutes on the Saturday afternoon panel "Pioneers of AA" with two longtime women members, Liz B. and Tommie D. Liz, from Queens, N.Y., is in heavy demand as a speaker, while Tommie, who lives in Connecticut and Florida, was associated with the early folks at the General Service Office in New York and had told me years ago that she was one of 12 persons who attended the 1966 funeral of Ebby T., the old school friend who had sponsored Bill W. Our chairperson was Susan U., a retired GSO staff person. She tried, but didn't prevent me, from reciting my own limerick about my drinking:

A fearful young man
from Nebraska,
drank amounts that would
surely aghast ya.

The second high point was to be singled out as an old-timer in the Saturday night countdown. I knew that I'd get a lot of kidding about it back in Toledo, where we've lived for 38

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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:

- Oct. 18, Fall Service Assembly

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

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

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Memo: Birthday Club
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI 53214



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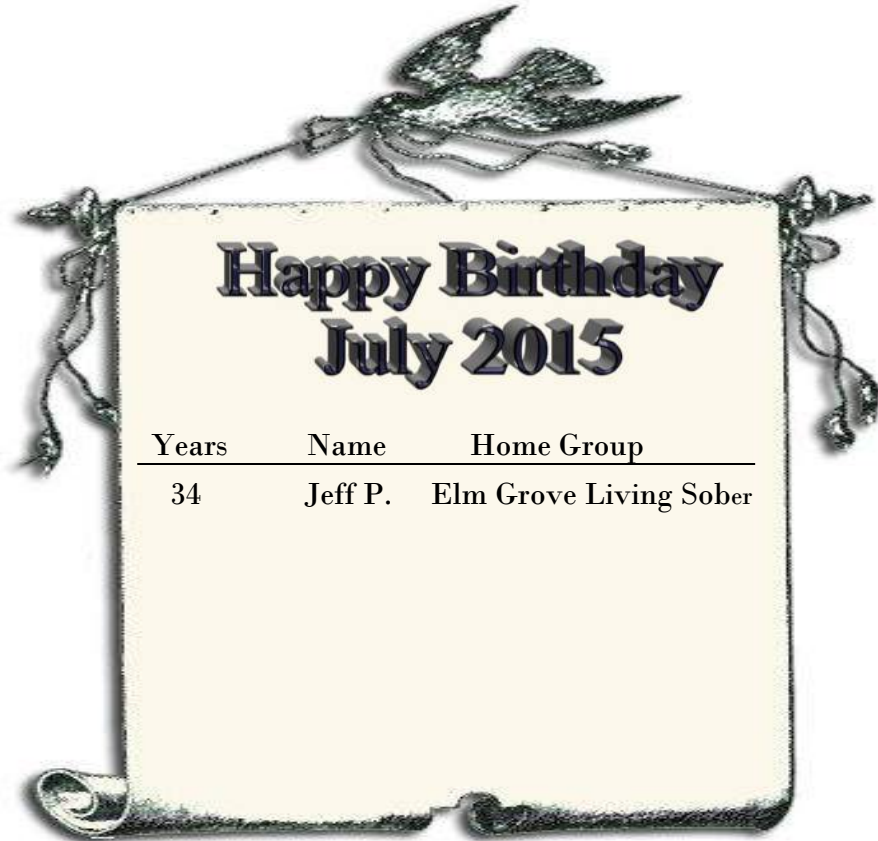
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



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
- **First Things First, Friday at 7:00 pm.** St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **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)

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of folks off on a binge on an expense account.

"We drivers get together you know, and we've been talking this thing over. We've never seen anything like it. . .no fights, everybody's nice to us and they're generous with their tips.

"We're taking it up at the next meeting of our union. We are going to suggest that the union send a letter of thanks to the committee and to the Alcoholics Foundation."

Then he added, "Say, are they all bank presidents? They look so prosperous." I adjusted my halo and thanked him for saying such nice things.

When I had got into the cab I had been thinking how normal the hotel seemed. . .normal for a place entertaining a conference, that is. On the floors above the ball rooms there was open house. Folks were gabbing and holding forth in almost every room. . .bars were set up, complete with glasses, ice and set ups. . .minus the kick. The laughter and good fellowship was real. . .it wasn't brought on by a stiff jolt. I was chuckling too over an incident which happened just before the convention opened. Dick S. had been telling it to me as I left the hotel.

The week before The First International Conference arrived in Cleveland, the city had been host to the Baptists. One night, the committee was working late in the headquarters office. There came a timid tap on the door and in answer to a not too polite, "Come in!" two men slipped in the door and furtively looked around. "Is this AAA?" one of them asked. Imagine his confusion when told that the office was not the Automobile Club but Alcoholics Anonymous.

"Oh," said the man, "there must be some mistake, I'm a Baptist minister, I want the Automobile Club." It all turned out happily and the ministers sat down to talk awhile. . .found they had some mutual friends, too.

Early-birds began to arrive by Tuesday night and because of the preceding convention there was some difficulty obtaining rooms.

Ed, of Plainfield, N.J. arrived in Cleveland sometime after 10 P.M. Thursday. He was settled in his room at The Cleveland Hotel without trouble. He then became fired with the ambition to register for the Conference. He ambled out into the night and first tried the Hollenden. There he was mistaken for a Baptist, invited to join parties given by a group of engineers, then directed to the American Accountants (AA), then finally established that the Alcoholics Anonymous registration desk was closed both at the Hollenden and at the Carter.

Returning to his downy cot at the Cleveland, he got the brilliant idea that there might be a registration desk there. Lifting the phone he called information and the following conversation took place:

Ed: "Is there an AA registration desk in the hotel?"

Operator: "A what?"

Ed: "An Alcoholics Anonymous registration desk?"

Operator: "Oh! Their Conference doesn't start until tomorrow. A lot of them are coming in, but tonight they are checking in under their own names."

By the time we Grapeviners got there Wednesday afternoon, it began to look as if something were happening in

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MEETING ROOMS

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Cleveland. It was then that the unsung heroes got to work. . .the unsung heroes were the boys with the wire-recorders.

The recordings began with the first visitors and when last heard from the boys were shut in a room at the Carter Hotel. . .air-conditioning off, stripped to the waist, shoeless and smokeless. In the steaming heat of Sunday night, they played back their tapes to each other and recorded as they listened to the playback. Somebody estimated that it would take 11 hours to play back the official transcription of the meetings, so since they intended to swap recordings, they may still be locked in that hotel room. I wonder if anyone has thought to look?

Speaking of the official transcription. . .the committee is still in the throes of editing, eliminating, discussing. . .because there was enough wordage to write an *Anthony Adverse!* But have patience, something good will come of it.

And also speaking of the wire-recordings, I've been wondering if any of the boys caught the two Texans who stood before the registration table in the Carter Hotel singing, "*The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You!*" The more conservative Easterners and Clevelanders looked slightly abashed!

About the time the boys from Texas were singing, an incident happened which gave everyone present cause to pause and to realize what this Conference was really all about and the real reason for the celebration.

Just as the crowds were beginning to push around the registration desk, in staggered a very drunk drunk. . .in fact he almost crawled in on his hands and knees. Somewhere in his alcoholic fog the knowledge had seeped through that thousands of AAs were in Cleveland. He wanted help. . .he needed help and he came to where he was sure to find it. When I saw him, he was leaning against

the wall of the hotel, trying desperately to stay on his feet until a car was brought around. . .The First International Conference was really a very small thing after all. . .just one man helping another.

Among other things that I found out while looking and listening at the Conference is that the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, in Braille, is available through The Cleveland Public Library. It can be rented.

Now that the Conference is over little bits of information are beginning to trickle back. The other day the manager of the Carter Hotel told Dick S. that the Saturday night banquet was the largest ever served by the Pick Hotel chain. I can believe it because folks were hanging from the chandeliers. . .well almost!

The hotel management had certainly briefed the waiters and waitresses, too. Whenever a guest sat down to order food, a pot of coffee was immediately placed on the table. I've wondered since, how many gallons of coffee were served during the three days.

An amusing incident concerning a pot of coffee happened to the non-alcoholic wife of an AA. After a long hot day she had gone to her room to rest and dress for dinner. "What I need," she thought, "is a long cool drink!" She called room service and ordered her long cool drink. In due time it arrived and on the tray with it was a pot of coffee. Assuming that the waiter had made a mistake and knowing that her husband would want the coffee when he got upstairs, she said nothing about it. The waiter left the room, only to return almost before he got out the door. Taking the coffee and cup, he said, "Sorry, mistake." He started for the door, turned and came back into the room. As he put the coffee pot back on the tray he looked slyly at the non-alcoholic wife and said, "No, I'll leave it. . .maybe you'll be wanting it, yes?" Yes, the waiters had been well briefed.

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NEW DAY CLUB

11936 N. Port Washington
Mequon, (262) 241-4673
<http://www.newdayclub.org>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic
Mon.	12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. More about Alcoholism 7:00 p. 8:15 p. Men's Gp
Tue.	10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:00 p. Women's Lifeline
Thr.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's Gp 5:30 p. Topic Mtng.
Fri.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.
Sat.	10:00 a. Step Meeting 5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p. Feelings 10:00 p. Young People

8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

PASS IT ON CLUB
6229 W. Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923
passitonclub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc. 11:00 a. Today choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers
Mon.	7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA
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 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O
Wed.	7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We. Us & Ours
Thr.	7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
Fri.	7:30 a. Honesty Gp. 10:30 a. Came To Believe 6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow
Sat.	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.
Thr.	10:00 a. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Women's Group 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:30 p. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Non-smoking 7:00 p. 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
Thr.	12:00 Noon 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp
Sat.	10:00 a. Gp 124 7:00 p. Closed Meeting

**OPEN MEETINGS,
DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.**

UNITY CLUB

1715 Creek 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
Thr.	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
Thr.	10:00 a. Step 6:00 p. Women's
Fri.	8:00 p. Step/Topic
Sat.	10:00 a. Step 7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

*This Club is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.

Tickets by mail, \$50.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

Call or email for more information: gmcco@aamilwaukee.com

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

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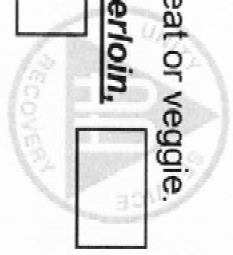
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Options: Sicilian Chicken Breast,

or Stuffed Pork Tenderloin,

or Vegetarian, Gluten Free Option:

Italian Stir Fry,



2015 East Central Regional Forum REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Street Address _____
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Phone _____

Do you need a Spanish Language Interpreter?
Have you ever attended a Regional Forum?

For ASL Interpretation please contact G.S.O.: regionalforumsg@a.org
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Mail to G.S.O to Arrive by: **October 14, 2015**

General Service Office, PO. Box 459,
Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163
Att: Regional Forums

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION
2015 East Central Regional Forum

November 13 - 15, 2015

CROWNE PLAZA Milwaukee Airport Hotel
6401 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
Phone: (877) 227-6963 or (414) 764-5300
Rate cutoff date: October 14, 2015



Hotel Reservations at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel can be made by one of the following methods:

- By phone: (877) 227-6963 no later than October 14, 2015
- ONLINE: www.aa.org (Click on "For A.A. Members")

Room rates:

Single/Double: \$109 (plus taxes)
• Additional Person: \$20.00

For special room rates, use Group Code: ECR

2015 EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL FORUM

CROWNE PLAZA Milwaukee Airport Hotel
16401 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 764-5300
Group Code: ECR

November 13 - 15, 2015

Friday: 7pm - 10pm Saturday: 9am - 9:45pm Sunday: 9am - 12pm

HOTEL RESERVATIONS Can be made by:
PHONE: (877) 227-6963 or (414) 764-5300
Room rate extends 1 day ONLINE: www.aa.org (Click on: "For A.A. Members")
Before 6:00pm (Central Time) FOR SPECIAL ROOM RATE, use GROUP CODE: ECR

Tentative SCHEDULE of Events

FRIDAY	SATURDAY (Continued)
2:00 - close	2:30-3:15 pm Ask-It Basket
6:45-7:00 pm Registration	3:15-3:30 pm Break
7:00-8:30 pm First Timer Orientation	3:30-4:00 pm Presentation
8:30-8:45 pm Welcome Remarks	4:00-5:00 pm Ask-It Basket
8:45-9:15 pm Break	5:00-7:00 pm Dinner
9:15-10:00 pm Video	7:00-8:15 pm Workshops
SATURDAY	8:30-9:45 pm Break
9:00am - close	9:00-10:00 am Registration
9:00-10:00 am A.A Grapevine	10:00-10:30 am General Sharing
10:15-11:00 am Break	10:30-10:45 am Break
11:00-12:00 pm General Sharing	10:45-11:30 am Past Trustees Sharing
12:00-1:30 pm Delegate Presentation	11:30-noon Closing Remarks
1:30-2:30 pm Lunch	
Presentations	

REGISTRATION Information

Registration is FREE! You can register online at www.aa.org - go to INFORMATION ABOUT A.A. CLICK ON "For A.A. Members" select Regional and Local Forums. You do not have to register to attend but please register early to help us in our planning. All registration information is "Confidential" and will only be used for this forum. All who register will receive a Final Report. You are on your own for meals.

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, & TREMPLEALEAU; 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

GREATER MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

HOSPITALITY: 5 PM, DINNER: 6 PM

SPEAKER: JEFF J FROM ILLINOIS: 7:30 PM

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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
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

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. Eye Opener
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.

MEETING ROOMS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
2245 W. Fond du Lac
Milwaukee, WI
414. 931.7033

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
10:00 a. Friendship
11:00 a. Third Sunday Open Meeting

Monday
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

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

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY
1220 Dewey Ave.
Wauwatosa WI
MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
7:30 p. Gp 78

Tuesday
6:00 p. 11th Step
7:00 p. Milw. Professionals in AA
7:30 p. Gp 77

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

Thursday
7:30 p. Alumni No 12

Friday
7:15 p. Gp 74

Saturday
10:00 a. Gp 59

1907 CLUB
2908 N 21st St.
Sheboygan, WI 53083
(920) 457-9633

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It

Mon. 6:30 p. Old Timers
7:30 p. Women's
8:00 p. Beginners

Tue. 6:00 p. Big Book

Wed. 9:30 a. Back To Basics
8:00 p. 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

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

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 6:30 p. Salem Lutheran Church 2400 N Cramer St, Milwaukee 53211, 1st Things 1st, Beginners

Tuesdays 12 Noon, Mt Zion 12012 W North Ave Wauwatosa 53226

Tuesdays 6:00 p. Aurora Psych "Lighthouse", 1220 Dewey Ave Wauwatosa Ave (11th Step)

Wed. at 1:30 p.m. Bridges of Milw Rehab/Care Ctr. 6800 N 76 St, Milwaukee 53223

Wed. at 6:00 p.m. St Riverworks, 3372 N Holton St. Milwaukee WI 53212 Ring 111 to enter.

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.

Women's Thursdays 12 Noon, Mt Zion 12012 W North Ave Wauwatosa 53226

DISBANDED GROUPS

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

OTHER CHANGES

New Beginnings Sunday at 7:30 formerly at 216 Main St Mukwonago. **NOW meets at St James Catholic Church 830 Cnty Rd NN E, Mukwonago WI 53149**

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**

Thursday Night St Anskar's, Hartland, met at 7:30, **NOW meets at 7:00 P.M.**

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 June 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 Saturday 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: December 3-6, 2015

Women: Aug. 20-23,
Nov. 12-15 & Nov. 19-22, 2015

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800
N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc,
WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email:
rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please
call 262-567-6900 for reservations.
November. 20 - 22, 2015 \$200.00

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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.that's Seltzer."

Joe

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Certainly the award of *Who-Talked-to-the-Most-People* goes to J.H. who traveled 7000 miles from the Marshall Islands to attend the Conference. He wore an Hawaiian sport shirt all during the meeting so you couldn't miss him. He has a lot of memories to take back to his three-man group. . "God, the *Big Book* and me."

And it was just as one of the news reporters said, "Two people meet and they begin to joke and kid around. Then suddenly they're talking serious AA. . .I never saw anything like it."

Then there was the cab-driver who observed that AA was a fine thing but wasn't it odd that there was no group in Cleveland.

But it was up to Chick F. of Winnipeg, Canada to come up with the crack of the Conference. It happened just after the fine talk by Louis Seltzer. Chick was standing quite close to Mr. Seltzer in the after meeting crush. An autograph hunter thrust a program under Chick's nose, "No you don't want me," said Chick pointing, "I'm alkie. .

**Tri-District Round-up
Celebrating 80 years of AA**

September 20, 2015

12:30 – 4pm (doors open at 12:15pm)



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7109 West Orchard Street, West Allis**

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- AA Movies
- Oldtimer and Newtimer Panels
- Lunch provided free of charge

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70 Meetings Contributed in May 2015

Group Name	Group ID	\$ Amount
#010 Fri Gp	114446	\$20.00
#010 Sun Gp	121542	\$20.00
#018 Sat 8 p.m.	114294	\$45.00
#027 Gp	114301	\$5.00
#051 Gp	114317	\$50.00
#060 Gp	114323	\$60.00
#061 Twelve and Twelve	118495	\$5.00
#079 Gp	133431	\$5.00
#100 Gp	114445	\$60.00
11th Step Open AA Meeting	WAK-A6	\$120.00
12 Step Couples in Recovery	MIL-FA	\$75.00
24 Hour Club		\$500.00
About 10	149809	\$32.57
Airport Gp	159599	\$100.00
Badger Gp	114429	\$748.11
Came To Believe Waukesha Sun	156053	\$68.73
Conscious Contact Discussion	WAK-A5	\$60.00
Cross Roads Gp	119518	\$50.00
Daily Reflections Gp (Wales)	665087	\$50.00
Daily Reprieve Men's	645055	\$252.40
Early Bird Rogers Memorial	624742	\$49.80
Elkhorn Third & Eleventh Step	627071	\$50.00
Fellowship of the Spirit Gp	687104	\$50.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	\$117.48
Friendship House Jewish Recovery	MIL-TJ	\$50.00
Gateway, Pass It On Club	631316	\$58.20
Get A Life	MIL-WM	\$32.00
Good Hope Thr Night, Good Hope	143462	\$50.00
Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MIL-FM	\$39.00
Gratitude, Serenity Club	114281	\$10.00
Hales Corners Tue Night	177353	\$120.00
Happy Destiny, Vernon Presbyterian Church	170533	\$50.00
Hartford Wed Night Step/Topic	140516	\$25.00
Hartford Women's Big Book	667036	\$50.00
Honesty Plus, Pass It On Club	638093	\$60.00
Keep It Simple	611725	\$60.00
Keep It Super Simple Big Book Discussion	679397	\$40.00
Koala Group, St John's Lutheran Church	143751	\$105.00
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	\$25.00
Made a Decision, Pass It On Club	613456	\$62.00
Mayfair Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	\$75.00

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70 Meetings Contributed in May 2015

Monday Independence	MIL-MH	\$112.00
Out From Under	665771	\$100.00
Pow Wow Gp	178670	\$60.00
Sat 3 p.m. Big Book Study	178043	\$30.00
Sat 8:30 a.m. Eye Opener	715113	\$153.60
Sat Morning Women's Freedom	695465	\$100.00
Saukville Big Book Meeting	156503	\$40.00
Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	\$22.00
Service Manual Study		\$9.00
Simply Sober, NW Alano	WAK-A7	\$82.00
Sun Afternoon Step/Topic Gp	667046	\$60.00
Sun Morning Gratitude	178980	\$30.00
Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	\$72.00
Terrific Tue Big Book	166339	\$83.50
There Is A Solution/Waukesha	173128	\$151.00
Thinking Outside the Bottle	WAK-S7	\$16.29
Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	\$108.95
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	\$12.44
Trust Through Fellowship	WAK-R2	\$26.00
Tue Night Candlelight	632422	\$60.00
Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	\$101.00
Twelve Promises Discussion Thursday	MIL-RM	\$10.25
Way of Life Gp	704219	\$20.00
Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	\$118.32
Women's Fri Night Kick Off	615200	\$50.00
Women's Recovery Group	162884	\$6.70
Written For Us	MIL-A5	\$90.00
Anonymous		\$5.91
If your group contributed May, but you are not on the list please call Milwaukee Central Office at 414 771-9119 so you get credit.		\$60.00

May 2015 Total \$5,296.25

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.

Butler Sunday Night

is celebrating their **51st Birthday!**

When: Sunday, July 26th, 2015

**Where: St Agnes Church
12801 W. Fairmount St.,
Butler, WI**

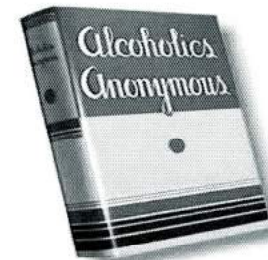


Opening Meeting 8:00pm

Speaker: Bill K.

**Come Help Us
Blow Out the Candles**

*"Saturday Night
First Edition
Big Book Meeting"*



Originally printed in 1939, this is the text we read.

United Methodist Church of Cudahy
5865 South Lake Shore Drive, Cudahy

Meets Saturdays at 7:00 P.M.

("Limerick" Continued from page 4)

years, and fellow AA members always work to keep my ego under restraint. It is both exciting and embarrassing to be involved in a countdown--an AA practice that I believe began and became popular in the '70s; I can't remember them before then. A countdown might seem silly to a non-AA person, but it underscores two important things--the extreme necessity of staying continuously sober, and the fact that AA does have staying power. We believe that staying sober is a life-or-death issue, and some who go back out never return. All of us will die someday, but we want to die sober. I can say that I've known AA members who have stayed sober 30, 40 and even 50 years before passing on, sane and sober. My favorite example is the late Chauncey C., of Pontiac, Michigan, who had nine years' sobriety when I moved to Pontiac from Nebraska, in September 1950. When I saw him for the last time, in the same Pontiac church building where we first met, he had been sober 65 years and was still active in the Fellowship!

I can't prove it, but I still think the convention planners must have been listening to my AA discussions when they chose "A Vision For You" as the theme for the San Antonio event. AA offers a vision of a new life and millions have found it over the years. We can learn from the examples and experiences of those who have gone before us. It is always in spring to hear the

success stories shared by others. But in the end, the vision of successful sobriety has to be yours.

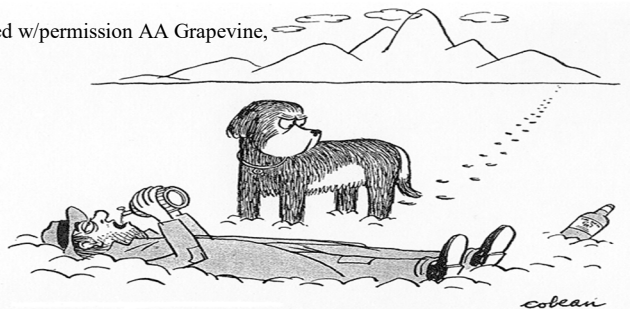
The thousands of sober folks who made San Antonio such a perfect weekend showed that it works. And like their predecessors 60 years earlier at the Cleveland convention, they read and heard this same message from the book Alcoholics Anonymous:

"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny."

MEL B.
Toledo, Ohio

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Green Lake Round-Up

35th

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August 14, 15 & 16th - 2015

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

Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8PM Kerry Y. Saukville, WI

Saturday 8PM Mickey B. Long Beach, CA

Sunday 10AM Leslie F. Waukesha, WI

Closed A.A. Meetings

ALKATHONS

(Pillsbury Robley Room: Fri 10PM - Sat 9AM, Sat 10PM - Sun 9AM)

10AM Saturday, the famous "Meeting In The Field"

(in the field, between tennis courts and ark play area)

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30 PM Chuck K. Waukesha, WI

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10AM at the Tea House

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

Saturday Special Activities

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

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

Campfire
Friday/Saturday
After Open Meeting
By the volleyball court

- Event Registration: \$10.00 per person -

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

"On-site" Registration:	Friday	3PM to 5PM	Country Store
	Friday & Saturday	6PM to 8PM	Pillsbury Hall
Pre-Registration:	Event Contacts:		
Make checks payable to "Green Lake Round Up"	Rich V. (262) 408-8576		
Mail payment and registration form to:	Teresa O. (414) 308-3131		
Green Lake Round Up	Event sponsored by		
P.O. Box 684	Monday Night Action Group		
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051	Good Shepard Church		
	N88 W17658 Christman Road, Menomonee Falls, WI		
	Meets Mondays at 8pm,		
	Beginners' meeting at 7pm		

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

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

One Person per Form Please!

Green Lake Round-Up registration form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

City, State, Zip _____

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

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