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Is Your Honesty Shopworn?

MANY of our A.A. friends are distressed about the increasing number of "slips" among members who have been dry three, four and five years. It seems to be the topic of conversation everywhere. There is much "viewing with alarm" among the elders; much incredulous surprise among the newcomers.

How often have we seen elders lose interest? How often have we heard a friend say, "What's become of Joe? He used to be around all the time." We have heard it many times. Later,

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The Reclaimed Turkey-carver

It's a grand and glorious feeling when you are welcomed back into the fold

ON THANKSGIVING, the turkey is the main event in my family household. When I was a boy, the art of carving the bird was passed on to me by my father. But later, my drunkenness on Thanksgiving kept me from carving the bird, and I found myself being fed on a tray in front of the television set--so I could watch my football games, I thought. I learned later that my banishment was by request of family friends who dined with us on Thanksgiving Day and felt my eating habits did not enhance their meal.

After eleven months in AA, I was asked to carve the family bird for friends and family on Thanksgiving.

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September 2015 Profit and Loss

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	10,213.54
4050 · Between us	187.75
4070 · Contributions	4,557.34
4090 · Fundraising Dinner	1,842.50
4130 · Personal Contributions	1,083.83
4150 · Coffee/Soda/Candy	302.49
4170 · Interest Income	1.82
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	101.55
	18,290.82

Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 · Literature	5,834.75

Expense	
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	54.52
6050 · Credit card fees	189.88
6260 · Shipping and freight	32.52
6500 · Office	3,036.55
6600 · Payroll	6,738.41
	10,082.88

Net Income **2,373.19**

Bank Balances -
 Regular Checking: \$2,859.78
 Savings Account: \$44,576.77
 CD, Prudent Reserve: \$84,420.81

Total Income	18,290.82
Minus Total COGS	5,834.75
Minus Total Expenses	10,082.88
Equals Net Income	2,373.19

Meeting Space Available

- **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. Plenty of free parking. Contact Deb S. at 414-759-7149 or Email: galanoclub@gmail.com

Secretary Meeting, October 13, 2015

Groups represented: No clue, attendance was not taken.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7pm

Bank balances on page 2, to the left of this page.

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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BIRTHDAY CLUB! We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of \$1 for each year - or more if you'd like - 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! Just fill in the form found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Regional Forum November 13-

15, 2015 at Crown Plaza Airport.

Volunteers are needed for the helpline, some overnight and some Saturdays (9-1 or 1-5). You need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Kathy.

Guest Speaker: Nancy H. Past NY Delegate and Conference Planning Committee member. She reported that only about 40% of all AA Groups contribute to the GSO. Also, she talked about the "2015 East Central Regional Conference" coming to the Milwaukee area, Nov. 13-15 2015, at the Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport on 6401 S 13th St. Milwaukee. This conference is FREE to attend. This particular conference won't come back to the Milwaukee Area for 20 years. It happens every 5 years.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8 p.m. Next meeting is Tuesday November 10, 2015 at 7 pm. Guest will be announced.

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.

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

ORIENTATION for GSR'S

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU; 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 8 & 30 ROCK ; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Chabad-Lubavitch, 3109 N Lake Dr. Milw, 53211

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, Chabad-Lubavitch, 3109 N Lake Dr. Milw, 53211

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 2016
Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.

2016:
Jan 8-10 WICYPPAA XXIII
Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton, WI 53562, United States
Jan 17, Winter Service Assembly
Mar 13, Delegates Workshop
Apr 12, Pre-Conference Assembly
May 20-22, Area 75 Annual Conference Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, WI
Jun 26, Summer 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

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 of Sobriety-** or more if you choose- 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 _____

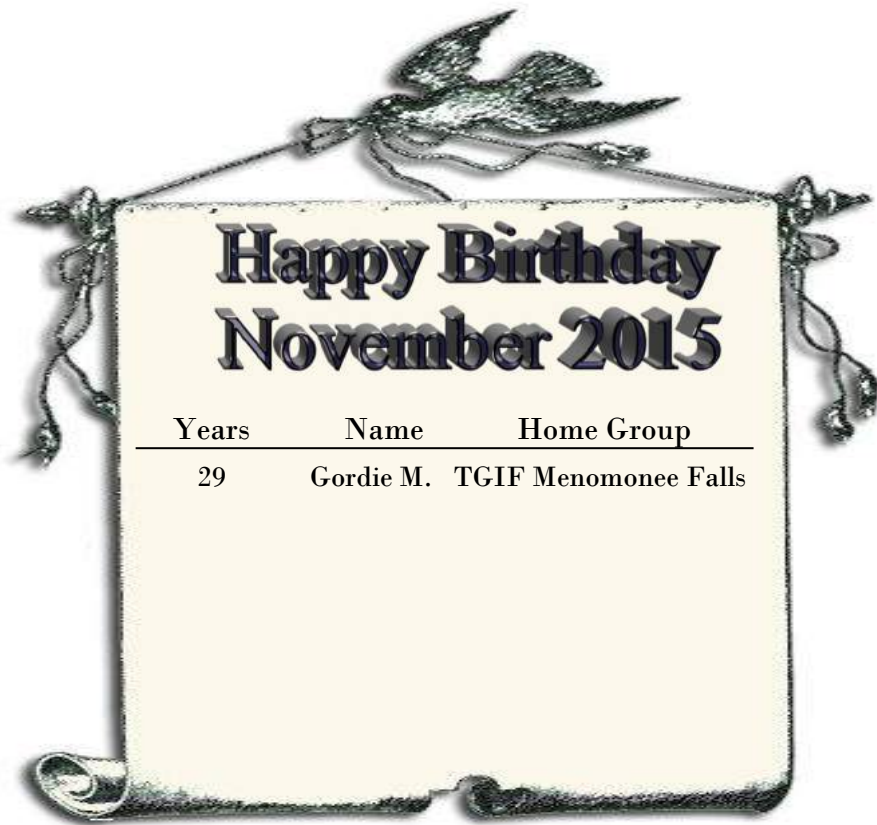
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



False Ego vs Honest Ego

One cannot live the afternoon of life according to the program of life's morning; for what was great in the morning will be of little importance in the evening, and what in the morning was true will at evening become a lie. --C. G. Jung



The first part of my life was spent developing a *false-ego-self* which placed me on shaky ground with the truth. Dr. Silkworth tells us that the alcoholic cannot differentiate the true from the false in the matter of drink, and that certainly was true for me! A sincere decision to quit drinking forever in the morning found me *boiled as an owl* by late evening (AA #3 Bill D.'s term). I seemed to have no choice in the matter of drink. My ego convinced me that my actor's face was my true identity—interestingly the Greek root word for actor is hypocrite. An alcoholic cannot drink on the truth, only on a lie, but I had no truth! My powerful false-ego-self allowed me to believe a lie regardless of my best efforts with self-will and self-knowledge. Unknowingly, I was helpless and hopeless in the

matter of drink.

But at forty-three years of age, an AA sponsor taught me how to use the Twelve-Steps to develop a brand new *honest-ego-self*! Thus has begun—rather unlike Dr. Jung mentioned above—the evening of my life and I haven't had to drink for many years. Dr. Sam Shoemaker, Bill W.'s Oxford Group sponsor, summed up AA as: "*Out of self, Into Go, Into Others.*" What a great recipe! These years, because of AA, what was true in the matter of drink in the morning, remains the same in the evening—even during happy hour! ~ Bob S., Richmond, IN

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim's Sun Night 1st Step**, Rog-er'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
- **Cedarburg Gp. Tuesdays** at 7:00 p.m. Advent Lutheran Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012
- **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)

All Groups should have received GRATITUDE BOXES. The groups meeting in club houses were delivered to the club. Look for your groups box, there. All others will be sent to the Group Secretary address or to the address of the meeting place. Please watch your mailboxes. Many boxes were mailed to the church address, look for them there. Please be sure to **pass them at every meeting in November and December.** This money come directly to the Central Office, for support of the office. The money collected is a huge and important part of our annual budget. We want to always be here for the still suffering alcoholic. We need everyone's support. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE BOXES SITTING AROUND THE MEETING ROOMS. THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER SHOULD CARRY THEM TO AND FROM THE MEETING.**

THE 2015/16 HOLIDAY ALKATHON NEEDS GROUPS TO HELP!

Encourage your group to volunteer support for an AA meeting during a two-hour Alkathon time slot

Details: Around-the-Clock Holiday AA Meetings
at Bay View United Methodist Church 2772 S KK Ave.
from Noon Christmas Eve thru Christmas Day at 10 p.m.
& again from Noon New Year's Eve thru New Year's Day
at 10 p.m. (More information later)

To Participate: Groups must submit all of the following: the group's name & location and a contact person's name, e-mail & phone number to: alkathon@wi.rr.com or call Candy R. 414 331-1047 with the above information.

Time Slot Drawing: In fairness, a drawing is held to assign random time slots to groups. We encourage each group to have a representative present during the drawing.

The drawing is during the District 29 GSR meeting on Dec 7th, at 7:00 PM, Luther Memorial Church (Enter in the back of the church), 2840 S. 84th St. West Allis, WI 53227

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On my way to the kitchen, I counted noses and plates to see if I was eating with everyone else, and found I was. As I was carving the turkey, I started to laugh, and I laughed until I cried, and laughed some more.

It is a nice feeling to be welcomed back to the dining-room table and even nicer to be reinstated in the turkey-carving department. Maybe, through AA and my Higher Power, I can carve the bird this Thanksgiving and Christmas, too.

You know, I do not remember who won the football games last Thanksgiving, but I know who carved the turkey in my house, and for this, I am grateful.

Dick B., Ft Meyers, Florida

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ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT GRATITUDE MEETING

Sponsored by the Hartford Sunday Night
AA Big Book Study Group



Sunday, November 29, 2015
6:00 pm

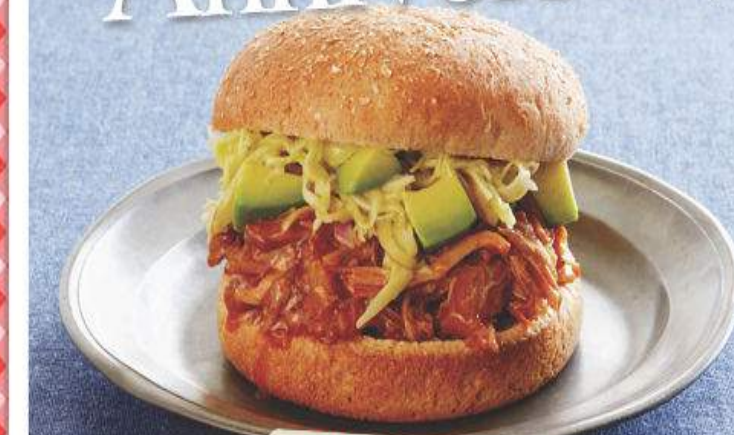
An open meeting for AA and Alanon members, their friends, and their families. All are welcomed to share our many blessings.

Refreshments after the meeting. If you'd like, bring a dish to share.

Landmark Credit Union
1400 Schauer Drive
Hartford, WI 53027
(Just south of Kwik Trip. Please park in lower lots.)

A Vision For You

Anniversary



OPEN MEETING

anniversary open meeting
Food, Fun and Fellowship

DATE: Friday December 11, 2015

WHERE: Luther Memorial Church

2840 S 84th st. West Allis WI. 53227

TIME: Food at 6pm meeting to follow



MEETING ROOMS

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
11:00 a. Topic
5:00 p. Young People
7:30 p. Topic

Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism
7:00 p.
8:15 p. Men's Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Big Book
7:00 p. Beginners Gp
8:00 p. Big Book Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Topic
2:00 p. Promises Meeting
5:30 p. Step Meeting
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

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

Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
5:30 p. Step/Tradition
8:00 p.

Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting
5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit
7:00 p. Feelings
10:00 p. Young People

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.
11:00 a. Today 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 Introductory AA
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp

Tue. 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
5:30 p. Courage to Change
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
6:00 p. How It Works Disc.
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
3:00 p. How It Works Big Book
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.lakeareaclub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Wed. 8:00 a. 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. 7:00 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 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

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.

MEETING ROOMS

WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB
611 Walworth St.
(Hwy. 50 & 11)
Delavan, WI 53115,
(262) 740-1888

Sunday AA
12:00 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.

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)

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. Sober and Out
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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon
Meeting Space Available
See website for Club Events.
www.galanoclub.org

H.O.W. TO CLUB
8930 W. National Ave,
West Allis, (414) 543-2448

<http://howtoclub.info/>
Sun. 8 a.-11 p., Mon - Thr. 9
a. -11 p. Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 STEP CLUB

4102 W Townsend St.
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 871-0610

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Tues. 6:45 p. Gp. 79
Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61
(12x12)
Sat. 10:00 a. 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
AA MEETINGS

Sunday
5:30 Back to Basics
7:30 p. Gp 78

Monday
7:30

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

Wednesday
7:00 p. Diana Gp
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
7:00 p. Topic

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
(amilwaukee.com)

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p
4:00 p
Tue. 12:15 p
4:00 p
Wed. 12:15 p
4:00 p
Thur. 12:15 p
4:00 p
Fri. 12:15 p
4:00 p
Sat. 9:15 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

Tuesday 7pm, St Anthony's on the Lake, W280N3101 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee WI 53072

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

The "Clubs" and "Rooms" 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.

111 to enter.

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

SLINGER WI, Cedar Springs Church, 3128 Slinger Rd. **Monday** 10 a.m., **Wednesday** 7:30 a.m., and **Friday** 10 a.m.

DISBANDED GROUPS

Introductory Gp, met at 4pm on Tuesday at the VA Hospital..disbanded.

Spiritual Light, **Galano Club** 7210 W Greenfield Ave West Allis, met on **Saturday night** at 7:30 p.

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**

Brookfield Unity Mondays at 7:30 p. previously at Brookfield Presbyterian, **now meets at Christ King Lutheran 4600 N Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield 53005**

Women's AA Group, Monday's at Zion Episcopal Church in Oconomowoc, previously met at 7:30 **NOW meets at 6:30 P.**

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.

Happy Hour Oconomowoc, 1st Congregational Church on Concord Rd, met at 8 p.m. **NOW MEETS on Friday At 7 p.m.**

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in September 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

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. First 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, Wauwatosa, 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 & 2016 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,
WI 54901, call 800-962-7330

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of AA, AI-Anon
Total cost: 4 days \$360.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for information.

2015 Women: Nov. 12-15 & Nov. 19-22,
2015 Men: December 3-6, 2015

2016 Women: May 12-15 and Aug. 18-21,
Nov. 10-13, and Nov 17-20 2016

2016 Men: May 5-8 and Dec. 1-4 2016

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

May 13-15, 2016 for AA and AI-Anon

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

BI-ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



WHEN

**Saturday, December 5,
2015, 10am – 2pm**

(Open Meeting: 10 to 10:30 am)

WHERE

Milwaukee Central Office

7429 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

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Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding AA Groups In Our Community

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GIFTS**

**SUGGESTIONS
TO IMPROVE
AA IN THE
COMMUNITY
ARE
ENCOURAGED**

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we may hear murmurings that Joe is drinking and we are alarmed or surprised because we figured that it simply couldn't happen to Joe.

Let's look at the situation from Joe's point of view. He has been in A.A. for five years. Most of the time he has been active and interested in his group and in the activities of A.A. He has been completely honest in his thinking about himself in regard to alcoholism. He has been unselfish and his thoughts have been of others rather than of himself. He remains sober and happy.

Soon, other good things begin to happen to Joe. He finds that he is getting ahead in his job and that the boss has more respect for him. His situation at home improves and his wife begins to take his dependability and sobriety for granted. He discovers that he has money in the bank. He is accepted for an insurance policy. A.A. has begun to pay dividends that he did not seek.

As time goes on, however, Joe starts to take these good things for granted. He no longer feels grateful for the recovery that made them possible. He finally gets around to feeling that *he is entitled to A.A. dividends*. In other

words, his honesty with himself is becoming shopworn.

It becomes too much trouble to attend meetings, to speak, to give up a night of entertainment to do 12th Step work. Because Joe has lost his honesty, he has lost his interest and his gratitude.

Unless something happens to cut him down to size, Joe is heading for trouble. He may not have a "slip" but he may find himself in an unhappy state of mind. He may have a "slip" which is the worst thing that could happen to him because it will demolish his self respect. Generally, it will take him months of "bouncing around" to regain honesty.

To prevent such "slips" and, more important, to understand them is as much a part of A.A. growth as the Program itself. We feel that there is a great need for honesty. We believe that it's a good thing for all of us to "Count yourself again, you ain't so many!"

J.T.

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The Importance of Being Grateful

WHEN one who has achieved sobriety under the AA way of life starts speaking of the one thing which has done more than all else to keep him sober, or the particular part of the program which means most to him, then we know that he is in the primary grades as far as the educational phase of AA is concerned. As his sobriety ripens he will come to a realization that the program is bigger than any individual and, except in the beginning when the individual is trying to get his first shaky grip on the life raft of AA, we

must embrace the whole program hook, line and sinker. Else we will flunk out in the primary grades and will have to start over with a new "first day in school."

The AA way of life is not a fabric which can be separately custom-tailored for each individual at all. At various steps of our sobriety various parts of the program have singular emphasis, but it is wrong to feel that such a particular part of the program which seems to stand out at the moment to meet a current need will always have greater import than the rest of the program. We need to embrace it all, leaning for strength on those parts

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of it which from time to time seem to have particular help for our particular need at the moment; but over all and in due course we must achieve a balanced dedication to the entire program.

Gratitude has proved to be the thread which holds together my defenses against the weaknesses of an alcoholic, all of which I have.

One of the masters of thought has said that sincere, deeply felt gratitude is a fruit of the highest cultivation, most liberally evident in people whose life has spiritual significance and almost never found in “grosser” people. Let us consider what gratitude does in my case. First, but not necessarily most important, I find that gratitude completely defeats pride, which is most important because pride certainly “goeth before a fall” for the alcoholic. If I am grateful to be sober I shall not be proud of having achieved sobriety and I will be less inclined to think, in weak moments, that I deserve any credit for my sobriety.

I'm deeply grateful for my life in the first place and for having it redeemed and spared when I did all I could to destroy it. I feel that I have a double gift of life, and each night I give thanks for my life and my sobriety. We hear a great deal about some unusual quality called “pride in one's work.” When I am fortunate though to have some part in the accomplishment of some worthy objective I seem just automatically grateful that I was able so to do. Certainty I did no more than use my life and mind and strength and other gifts, so why should I feel pride? Few men have ever used their God-given potential to the full, and with the years of misuse and disuse in which I engaged a full potential from here on could mean no more than a mediocre average for me. And so I'm simply grateful, and I find that the warm quiet sense of gratitude feels better and lasts longer than any “pride in one's work.”

Alcoholics have an inclination to brood on negative things. We are masters in the art of self-pity. We are the most ingenious construction engineers on earth when it comes to building massive resentments. Continuous gratitude will kill resentment and will stamp out self-pity. Why should we feel sorry for ourselves? Resentment has its base in feeling that we have been unfairly treated by someone. Who are we to feel that way? We are the luckiest people on earth. We died by our own hand, and we were resurrected. . .born again. We are living life all over again. If we are filled with joyous gratitude that we live again as men are supposed to live, on a happier basis than ever before, then we will not resent the other fellow or feel sorry for ourselves; we will feel sorry for him if in fact he is wrong. And who are we to judge? Sincere gratitude has led me to my profound faith and getting here was neither easy nor natural for me. So I commend gratitude to you.

If your heart is spilling over with gratitude for life itself, for the new significance of life which has come through your AA sobriety, then you will find that those who helped you most in the fellowship cannot accept your gratitude because helping you has helped them; and you will come to God as I did and as so many have.

Because you have no other place to go!

L. D. H., Cleveland, Ohio

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Central Office Contributions

September 2015

Group Name	Group ID	Amount
65 Groups Contributed in September 2015		
#027	114301	5.00
#061 Twelve and Twelve	118495	5.00
#063	119704	100.00
#079	133431	5.00
#153	132869	60.00
#394	145676	40.00
A Vision for You Big Book Study	675262	171.00
As Bill Sees It Waukesha	177080	180.00
Attitude of Gratitude	141628	25.00
Big Book Readers	617805	60.00
Brown Deer Monday	140227	50.00
Clockwise	637077	59.07
Comin' Back	683006	60.00
Common Solution	704515	364.85
Cross Roads	119518	25.00
First Step	635840	60.00
Forgiveness	MIL-R2	15.00
Friday Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	99.00
Friday p.m. Big Book Discussion	121646	18.00
Get A Life	MIL-WM	39.71
Good Hope Thursday Night	143462	50.00
Grapevine Topic Friday 4 p.m.	MIL-FM	26.03
Gratitude, Serenity Club	114281	25.00
Hales Corners Tue Night	177353	120.00
Hartford Wed Night Step/Topic,	140516	25.00
Hartford Women's Big Book	667036	50.00
Home At Last (Women)	MIL-TF	40.00
Info Group	630740	20.00
Jump Start	684326	72.00
Juneau Pioneers Men's	628213	133.20
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	25.00
Living Sober Wednesday Night	673826	96.00
Lost and Found	WAK-F2	125.00
Love and Tolerance Big Book Study	643730	96.00
Mayfair Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	20.00
Menomonee Falls Sunday	128237	50.00
Milwaukee Estates AA	715909	5.00
Milwaukee Professionals In AA	140231	60.00
Monday Independence	MIL-MH	111.45
New Beginnings Mukwonago	120519	89.11
New Beginnings Oconomowoc	617659	43.80
Oak Creek Mon 12 & 12	130190	60.00
Oak Creek Tue 10 a.m. Step	144522	60.00
Otter Group	168152	50.00
Rule 62 Men's	173372	60.00

Central Office Contributions

September 2015



Group Name	Group ID	Amount
Saturday 3 p.m. Big Book Study	178043	15.00
Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	30.21
Sunday Afternoon Step/Topic	667046	40.00
Sunday Morning Gratitude	178980	30.00
Sunday Morning Wake Up	617656	73.80
Sussex Fri Night Action	147499	463.57
Thanksgiving Group Hubertus	703452	30.00
Thoughts 4 Today	654047	70.00
Thursday AM Group	144607	55.00
Thursday Night AA/St Anskar	117644	100.00
Thursday Night Easy Dozen 12 x 12	157157	25.00
Thursday Success Step	MIL-RB	109.25
Three Legacies	169269	71.40
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	39.95
Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	155.15
Twelve Promises Discussion Thursday	MIL-RM	19.01
Wednesday Afternoon Happy Hour	643772	40.00
Wednesday Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	160.78
WITTSS	162978	25.00
Written For Us	MIL-A5	50.00
Total		\$4,557.34

65 Groups Contributed in September 2015



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. A big thank you to everyone for all you do.



**Butler Sunday Night
Holiday Gratitude Meeting
Sunday, December 20th, 8:00pm**

**St. Agnes Church, Butler
12801 W Fairmount Ave.**



**Share Your Gratitude With Us!
Fun, Food & Fellowship!**



Give freely of what you find and join us...

**Group 22 Annual
Candlelight Gratitude Meeting**

Wednesday Nov. 25th 2015 8:00 p.m.

**Underwood Memorial
Baptist Church
1916 Wauwatosa Ave.**

(76th St. & Hillcrest Ave, Wauwatosa)

**Fun, food and Fellowship. Please join
us in this Thanksgiving Gathering.**



**Fr. Joe Hunt 36th Annual
Retreat for Recovering
Alcoholics**

This is not a silent retreat or a socializing weekend. The program consists of discussion meetings covering the twelve steps. Nothing is mandatory to attend. There is plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering people.

The fee is \$200 per person, which includes a private guest room with shower, linens and meals. Coffee is available 24 hours, as is the Chapel and Library. There is an additional fee of \$50 if arriving on Thursday.



The scholarship fund will honor Tom Winslow who passed away on August 24, 2012. Your donation to the Tom Winslow Memorial Scholarship Fund will assist others in financial need that might not otherwise be able to attend the retreat.

*For questions or information, contact
Michael Pinter: 414-234-6697
E-mail: pinterm@sbcglobal.net or
the Retreat Center : 262-567-6900.*

DAILY SCHEDULE

*Optional arrival Thursday, November 19th.
Meal is not provided for Thursday evening.
Additional overnight cost: \$50.00*

Friday, November 20, 2015

- 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Evening meal
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome and 1st Step

Saturday, November 21, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation (in Chapel)
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast—Dining Room
- 9:00 a.m. Step 2 Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Step 3 Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Noon Meal—Dining Room
- 1:00 p.m. Steps 4 & 5 Meeting
- 3:45 p.m. Steps 6 & 7 Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Mass—Chapel (Optional)
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Meal—Dining Room
- 7:00 p.m. Steps 8, 9 & 10 Meeting

Sunday, November 22, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation and Healing Service (Optional) - in Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Step 11 Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Brunch
- 12:00 p.m. Step 12 Meeting

*Fr. Joe Hunt 36th Annual Retreat
For Recovering Alcoholics
Registration Form—Nov. 20-22, 2015*

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Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
(evening) _____
E-mail _____

I will arrive on Thursday
 I have special dietary requirements
 I will share a room if necessary
 I am including a donation to the Tom Winslow Memorial Scholarship Fund Amount\$ _____
 I am willing to be a speaker _____

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November 14th

Dinner 5:30-6:30

Advance \$10.00
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Al-Anon Speaker-Andy K. Milwaukee

