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May 2010

SINKING FAST

By: CLIFF A. | Edmonton, Alberta

I had been sober for 13 years and was going through one of the worst dry drunks I had ever experienced. I had just moved out west to my hometown, where all the ghosts and reminders of my drinking career and failures in life were waiting. Successfully avoiding a return to this city for the last 20 years, my strategy was not to have to face my family--their questions, their dysfunction, their humanness.

But here I was back again, out of work and out of a relationship. I'd lost my home and my business, and was hating it. It wasn't long before my engine was pulling a long string of resentments and judgments.

Everyone here in AA was an idiot. They didn't run the meetings like I was used to. They were too large. People shared about everything under the sun except the program of recovery in AA. No one laughed at my sense of humor. I was something, at my home group back east. Here, I don't think they knew who I thought I was, and I was sinking fast.

I began to contemplate another drink, maybe on a trip somewhere, where no one would know. I didn't want anything to

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I'll handle this myself

By: WENDI V. | Crystal Lake, Ill.

A traveler badly craving a drink finds a symbol of recovery in an odd place

I GOT the call on a Thursday from my dad in Dallas that he was to undergo back surgery the following Wednesday, and he would be facing it alone. I lived in Chicago, so getting down to him at the last minute would take time and money, neither of which was in abundance for me right then.

This news was unsettling to me for a ton of reasons, but primarily because my initial emotion was sadness. My dad was always a strong, crusty kind of man with a will and a drive as hard as nails. Dad also lived like there was no tomorrow his whole life, and suddenly, at the young age of 68, his tomorrow was here.

Three years prior to this particular call, my dad, an active alcoholic, experienced a near-fatal motorcycle accident that left him with deformed legs, which should have been amputated, and a crippled spine that was starting to give way to the years of substance and physical abuse. Now here we were, together in time, he suffering his alcoholic consequences and me in my sixth year of sobriety. I struggled with the influx of feelings that came as a result of his consequences crashing into my sobriety.

I looked at this trip as something I was called to do from my Higher Power, so I set out for the two-day drive with little money and my 18-year-old daughter Lindsey, who was on summer break.

The day we left was hot and sunny and there was nothing ahead of us but hundreds of miles and thousands of thoughts. I quickly settled into thinking about my dad. My dad as I grew up, my dad as I reached womanhood, my dad as I got married, my dad as I had children, my dad as I went through a divorce, my dad as I suffered through extremely tough financial times . . . my dad, my dad, my dad. As I went on with these thoughts, the dark feelings they created started to take hold of valuable space in my head. I started to rekindle old resentments, resentments that I was sure I had let go of the first year I was sober.

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This was my dad, who was hardly around when I was growing up, and when he was, never expressed a desire to be available for me, physically or emotionally; who, as I started to mature, never had a positive, kind word of praise or acknowledgement to give me; who, because he did not like my wedding plans, chose not to attend my wedding; who, as I had my children, never once called to see how we were or express any loving emotion.

About four hours and 280 miles into the thoughts, I realized that for some reason I felt it was OK to resurrect these long-forgotten resentments and play with them for a while. Play I did. I played all the way past Memphis before I realized how awful I was making myself feel. I quickly regained my sober bearings and had a chat with myself.

I said nothing, I called no one and I prayed for nothing. I decided to handle this weird experience with my old resentful self--bad idea.

I said, "Self, you can continue to play with these dangerous thoughts, and become so miserable by the time you get to Dallas that you will be of no use to yourself or anyone else, or, you can let these old, ratty resentments go." I chose to try and let them go for the sake of my sanity and my heart. I drove for 100 miles outside of Memphis listening to music and singing.

I said nothing, I called no one and I prayed for nothing. I made the executive decision to handle this weird experience with my old resentful self--bad idea.

I passed a billboard ad for tequila and I remembered my love for tequila back in the day. At first I gave it no thought, for about 50 miles. Then, bam! Something that had not crossed my mind for six years was flying around in my head looking for a place to land: the thought to have a drink. After all, I deserved it, I told myself.

Crazy, I thought, as I drove a little faster. Maybe if I accelerated to a comfortable 20 miles over the speed limit, I could get further away from myself and the thoughts that were hauntingly familiar and relentless.

I said nothing, I called no one and I prayed for nothing. I decided I would still handle this myself.

We checked into a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark, our destination for a night of rest before the final six-hour drive to Dallas the next day.

While my daughter and I were freshening up for dinner, my thoughts raced. Who would ever know if I just had one little drink when my daughter wasn't looking? I could excuse myself to go to the restaurant restroom and sneak off to the bar; she would never know! Or I could finish dinner, and then stop at the store across from the hotel and buy a little something for as soon as she fell asleep! Even though the thoughts were powerful, I had the presence of mind to know I was in trouble, big trouble.

I WAS still determined to handle this myself. I said nothing, called no one and prayed for nothing.

We finished dinner and even though I was still thinking about drinking, I left the restaurant sober--well, "dry," at least. Nothing about how I was thinking was sober. I was so squirrely that I knew I had to figure something out or I was going to drink.

I still said nothing, called no one and prayed for nothing.

There was a gas station right before our hotel and I decided that

what I needed was cigar--that was the ticket! I had quit smoking cigarettes three years before, and I knew that if I bought a pack of cigarettes I would be right back at those the same way I would be right back at those the same way I would be right back at a bottle of vodka after one sip. A cigar? I hated cigars, and that would take away the icky feeling I had. I just knew it. I ran into the store and bought one. Lindsey was stunned as I lit the thing, but she sat in silence at first. Then she asked, "Mom, isn't smoking that cigar some kind of a relapse for you?"

"No!" I curtly exclaimed, as I took a long hot drag off that nasty thing. Who did she think she was, talking to me about "relapsing" on a cigar? Two drags were all I needed before I tossed it out the window and proceeded to go back to the safety of my hotel--which did not have a bar. A good night's sleep was what I needed.

I said nothing, I called no one, I prayed for nothing. As the nasty taste of the cigar lingered in my mouth, I realized how close I was to the edge. I felt real fear for the first time.

My daughter and I headed to our room. I felt that if I could just get into bed I would make it to the morning sober. I also realized that what I had done on the road that day--not asking for any help from anyone, by way of a call or a prayer--was to allow my disease to start driving the bus again. I had played with dangerous resentments, and when those became too uncomfortable, I gave in to my disease further and started playing with the romance of the drink.

I took a hot bath, relieved that I had made it and handled the crazies without drinking. Whew; that was close. As I stepped up against my side of the bed to pull back the covers, my bare foot touched something cold. I yelped as I stepped back, and my daughter jumped away from her side simultaneously. We share a fear of bugs and that was the first thing that went through both of our heads without a word being exchanged.

"What is it, Mom? A bug?" she exclaimed.

"I don't know!" I dropped to one knee to pick up whatever the cold metal thing was.

As I reached past the bed skirt and into the darkness underneath the bed, my finger went right to it. I picked up the object and held it up to the light. I was in awe and astonishment--smack dab in the middle of experiencing a spiritual awakening like no other. The cold metal object was a tarnished 24-hour AA coin!

I couldn't say anything and my daughter just stood there looking at me, waiting for me to say something. Although she had no idea what I had in my hand, there was an unspoken awareness that we were sharing a moment of divinity. The tears welled up in my eyes. Suddenly I realized that God was doing for me what I could not do for myself, and he had been all day long! I have had experiences that could only be explained as spiritual awakenings or miracles before, but nothing quite as astounding as this. The best part of this miracle was that I had a witness!

I immediately started to worry about the poor person who'd lost this coin, and I hoped they hadn't relapsed. But I quickly let that go, thanked God profusely and settled into the bed, coin in my hand, for what turned out to be one of the most restful sleeps I'd had in quite a while. I slept with God because of God!

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do with my family. They could all take a flying leap, followed closely by me. I knew I wasn't being all that smart. I remembered the part in the Big Book where the number one offender for returning to alcohol was resentments, but I didn't seem to have the power to get that train back on a better track.

One night, in a moment of desperation, I got down on my knees and remembered a prayer an old sponsor had given me. It said, "God, help me be of service . . . to something or someone . . ." I knew intuitively it was the answer.

The next day I got an unexpected phone call from an AA who wanted to go to a meeting. My prayer ran through my head and I agreed. After the meeting, I found myself being drawn to the back of the room, where a newcomer was scanning a list of temporary sponsors. I asked him if he would like to go for a coffee sometime and he agreed. As I found out, he was living at the Salvation Army with basically only the clothes on his back.

His wife and son had committed suicide recently and he was in bad shape--much worse than my situation. But he seemed eager to understand the program and work the Steps. I knew God at that moment had chosen this situation for both of us to help each other. One thing led to another, and before long there were five of us going through the Steps together, just like when AA started. I was passing along my experience going through the work, just like other members who had shown me. I was grateful again, and my attitude started to change. I wondered if my newcomer would stick to the Step study, since he was very new in sobriety, but he showed up every week reliably. He wanted it, and he was showing me that if I wanted to get back on track, I had to want it too.

Months passed, and before long he was getting involved in service, helping drunks and other people in need. He became employable, and after a few years, met a like-minded woman and got married. Today I don't see him very much, but I hear through the grapevine that he is well and actively involved in service. I look back and wonder if God used me to help this guy so that in return, I could get myself out of a serious jam.

I know I make an impact on other people who are new in the program, because I know the impact other people made on me. I hope I always remember this lesson.

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June 2001

Bart's "Last Chance"

By: Bart G. | Montello, Wisconsin

I'm a sixty-nine-year-old recovering alcoholic with diabetes and two types of cancer: acute myelogenous leukemia and multiple myeloma. After two hard sessions of chemotherapy, I lost most of my hair. There is no doubt in my mind that my Higher Power pulled me through those nine weeks of chemo just as he watched out for me eighteen years ago when I hit bottom with alcohol. And when I recently got back into motorcycling with some friends in AA, I found that being a biker is a lot more en-

joyable when I'm sober.

One day last June, a group of us decided to ride to Akron and visit Dr. Bob's place. Some of us had been there before, but this time a new leader was advertising a trip that would include Indianapolis, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and Columbus, Ohio, then on to Akron and back to Wisconsin. It sounded wonderful, and I wanted to tour the hills of Kentucky. And having a leader meant that the planning would be done and the routes coordinated by somebody else, so that I and my friends could just enjoy the scenery.

The first leg of our journey--Wisconsin to Indianapolis--was grand. The weather was a little warm, but with a number of pit stops and washdowns, we made Indianapolis in fine order. There's nothing like biking through the country side, going from sunshine to shade to sunshine, smelling freshly cut alfalfa, or even freshly fertilized fields. Each experience teases your senses as you pass through different walls of temperature or aroma.

We checked into a motel near the raceway and, after cleaning up, went out for a fine steak dinner. The next day, it was a quick tour through the Raceway Museum and off through the countryside of Kentucky. On our way, our leader confessed that he had forgotten his maps and itinerary for the area. We were leaderless! Nevertheless, we managed to find Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and our motel, and some of us took a tour of the General Patton Museum at Fort Knox.

The following day was a rush to get to Columbus; there was a lot of turnpike travel at high speeds. The temperature was approaching hell, and we were dodging semis as we looked for the exit that was to lead us to our motel. We got off and on the turnpike a number of times after circling Columbus twice. When we finally got to our motel, I knew I could not keep up with this kind of travel. My mind and body were not in any shape to continue. So the next morning I said goodbye to my friends and decided to return home by myself.

So, on the fourth morning, I packed, had breakfast, picked up the maps I would need, and proceeded back at a slower pace, enjoying the trip and stopping many times for fluid refreshment. (I didn't realize how quickly I could become dehydrated traveling on a motorcycle in the hot sun.) Even scattered showers felt good as I passed through zones of wetness and sun.

I settled down in the middle of Indiana the first night. Severe rainstorms and hail were predicted for that night and the next day. The weather channel showed a north/south front that looked as if it was right on the route I'd be taking.

The next morning it was as predicted. By the time I'd finished breakfast, however, the rain had subsided a bit, and I put on my rain gear and headed northwest. I got on my CB and kept in touch with traffic coming southeast, asking for weather input. As I approached a small town on the Illinois-Indiana border, a siren started blaring. It almost blew me off my bike. I asked what it was, and the reply was, "Tornado warning!" I drove over to an abandoned gas station where a couple of other bikers were sheltering under the overhang. We listened to our radios for an "All Clear."

The wind and rain began to let up, and as quickly as the storm had hit, so it disappeared. Now the hot sun forced me to take off my rain gear. I was heading north through the middle of Illi-

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nois, quizzing the truck drivers heading south about the weather. They all said, "No problems." That was no sooner said than I ran into a solid wall of rain. It felt as if someone was throwing buckets of water in my face. Then came the terrible crosswind. I could swear that my bike was at a forty-five degree angle to the ground. I was going about sixty miles per hour, with some big trucks right behind me, in the blinding rain, with no apparent crossroads, and only a narrow gravel shoulder on each side of the road.

I started to scream out the Serenity Prayer and pray for strength and direction. There was no way for me to pull over on this two-lane highway. All of a sudden the rain stopped--like stepping out of a shower--and the road was clear. The wind also subsided. My prayers of gratitude were quickly brought to a halt, however, when on the horizon the road seemed to be heading right into a black cloud, with lightning spikes jabbing at its center. It was clear skies to the west and east, but directly north was pure hell.

I got a little panicky and looked around for a turnoff, a farm, or shelter, pleading once again for strength and direction. Way up ahead I could see a tiny red dot, which I thought was another gas station. I decided to try to out-race the cloud to that spot. Once again, prayers of gratitude were said as the red dot became larger. The wind and rain picked up but I reached the site, pulled in, and almost ran into a man who directed me to a parking lot. I got off my bike, praising God, and realized that I was about to enter a "Gentlemen's Show Bar"--in other words, a nude-dancer saloon. My Higher Power has a weird sense of humor. I entered the place in my helmet and wetsuit and asked if I could just have a cup of coffee and wait out the storm. Some guy at the entrance with earrings through his lips, eyebrows, nose, and tongue said, "Sure! Five-dollar cover

charge." (Just what we need--a cover charge in a nude bar.) I gave him the five dollars and remembered my old drinking days more than eighteen years before, when I couldn't wait to get inside and have my first drink. The bar was dark, with a platform behind the row of bottles; on top was a skinny gal wearing a pair of hip boots and nothing else. She was bumping and grinding as if she was trying to stir something up in her boots.

About the time I got my cup of coffee, the lights went out. The full impact of that black cloud was now upon us. Hail rattled on the tin roof like a jackpot of trouble. I suspected that the plastic on my bike, including the windshield, would be lying all over the parking lot. In a few minutes, the auxiliary power generator kicked in; the skinny gal was still grinding. It wasn't long, though, before the auxiliary power went off, too. Then there was only battery power, dimly lighting the exit signs, the cash register, and the dancer.

The parking lot attendant came in from outside and announced that a number of motorcycles had fallen in the parking lot. As I started out to check my damage, he stopped me and said, "Yours is okay." Again a prayer of gratitude passed through me. I asked how it was outside, since there were no windows in this "Gentlemen's" club. He told me that it was slowing down and would be over in a few minutes. I offered to buy him a coffee. He said he'd rather have a drink, and another five dollars melted away.

I had no desire to drink and was so relieved to find my bike, "Last Chance," still standing and ready to go. I continued to ride home in the soft rain, thinking of those past few hours, so very grateful for my Higher Power's protection, and chuckling over his sense of humor.

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Friday Night Couples in Recovery

We are Back - EVERY Friday!

We welcome couples and singles interested in applying the 12 steps to both self and relationships!

We meet each Friday of the month beginning April 1st and would like couples or singles working any 12 step program to join us

At 7:30 pm



St. Pius Church
2520 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.)
Just north of North Ave.

(Enter the building on Wauwatosa Ave. Turn Left & up the Stairs)

"Monday Night Action Group"

of Alcoholics Anonymous
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Starting Monday,
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Open @ 7:00pm

Closed AA Mtg @ 7:30pm

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"Monday Night Action Group"

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"Holy Cross Lutheran Church"

W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(just south of Appleton Avenue)

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BADGER INTERGROUP

SATURDAY
April 9th, 2022

The Loft and Chapel
N7 W23827 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI 53188

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Dinner – 6:00 pm
Speaker – 7:30 pm



Tickets: \$30.00 each
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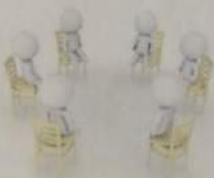
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Jackson Group
7:00 PM

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NEW MEETING – BEGINNING FEB. 18, 2022

AA BASICS



Fridays 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for our discussion meeting!

Our focus is on the basics of AA from the two primary books in Alcoholics Anonymous, the **AA Big Book** and the **Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions**. All meeting topics are selected from these two books as they are the only books that contain the AA program in writing.

Location: Midwest Detox
13850 W Capitol Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005

Rear Entrance - Door Opens at 5:45 p.m.



DISTRICT 29 ROUND ROBIN OPEN MEETING **IN PERSON ONLY**

SUNDAY April 10, 2022

Speakers - 7:00 PM
Fellowship - 6:30 PM

HOSTED BY:

How It Works Group

AA SPEAKERS:

Collin N. and Raymond S.

Join us for a great message and fellowship

**** NEW LOCATION ****

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11709 W CLEVELAND AVENUE
WEST ALLIS WI 53227

In Person Only

District 7 Spring Workshop

Acceptance: Acceptance is
the answer to all my problems today.

Saturday April 23rd, 2022

1st Presbyterian Church of Kenosha
1803 83rd Street
Kenosha, WI 53143

9:00 Coffee and Fellowship

10:00 Panel Discussions

11:30 Free Lunch Served

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Terry K. 262-914-2027

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Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

• Board of Directors

Meeting, Meeting virtually via Zoom. ~~Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd months) 6:30 p.~~

• A. A. Meetings, Sun. at 9

a., Mon.- Fri. at 12:15 p.,

Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.

• Dist. 14, 4th Wed. at 7

p.m.

• Dist. 16, 1st Wed. at 6

p.m.

Spanish Speaking Meetings:

Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, Upstairs. And Viajeros Wisconsin, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, in lower level.
- 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

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

(The General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service piece for those groups who wish to use it.)

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

All the groups listed in our meeting directory, should be contributing regularly to the support of your Central Office. We want to be here when anyone reaches out for help. A big thank you to everyone, for all you do.

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Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N

Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI

53066, (262) 567-6900 Email:

rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please

call for information and schedule of

retreats for recovering people. AA and

Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss

the 12 steps and related topics.

2021 Weekend Retreats

Jesuit Retreat House,

4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,

WI 54901, call 800-962-7330

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$75.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

The Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee needs to

rotate it's members. We are searching for two AA members to act as Co-Chairs, a treasure, and a liaison person to work with Members of AA Deaf community. They can email SWDAC at: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com

Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee (SWDAC) March 2022

Beginning Balance: \$

Contributions: \$

Interpreter: \$

Misc. Expenses \$

Ending Balance: \$

The cost for an interpreter is \$50 for a zoom

meeting and \$80 for an in-person meeting. Contact

Kath W. with questions: brylerandme@gmail.com

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Meeting Space Currently Available

- **Luther Memorial Church**, 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI.

Contact by email: prviviane28@outlook.com

- **St Peter's Episcopal Church**, 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West

Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email:

christumc1@sbcglobal.net

- **Anchor Covenant Church** 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI

53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

DISTRICT MEETINGS

COMPLETE DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU; 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 7. KENOSHA, 17. RACINE CNTY ; 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
- 6. WALWORTH CNTY:** 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. even numbered months only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
- 10. Spanish District.** Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets 1st Sunday 5 p.m. 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., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037
- 13. WAUKESHA CNTY:** 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
- 14. MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., West Allis WI 53214
- 16. MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI
- 23. DODGE CNTY:** Last Sunday of month at 6:00 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., Advent Lutheran Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.
- 25. FOND du LAC CNTY:** 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, WI.
- 27. MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 P.M. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53222
- 28. MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 p, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4419 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee WI 53207.
- 29. MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
- 32. & 33 WAUKESHA CNTY:** 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [881 8331 2739](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdxDM4QT09), Passcode: [071956](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdxDM4QT09)
- 34. WAUKESHA CNTY:** 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdxDM4QT09>
- 36. RACINE/KENOSHA:** (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
- 38. MILWAUKEE CNTY:** Last Sunday of month 4:00 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214, dan@aamilwaukee.com

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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](#), or [Bridging the Gap](#) or [Treatment](#) write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee :** Email: milwaredaefaccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In-person meetings have started back up in the Area corrections facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email;

TAYCHEEDA CORRECTIONAL, Gloria K. (920) 921-2395 for info.

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 Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

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 Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION, 1015 N. 10th St. Milwaukee

Milwaukee Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee. Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933 Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

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: Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets IN-PERSON at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday on odd numbered months, at Greater Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis WI 53214. Donation can be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: Kota at email: mcccordinator@gmail.com with questions.

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, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2022](#)

- All meeting held virtually until further notice
- Zoom Meeting Contact Area Chair: Veronica O. vodonnell52@gmail.com
- Sun Apr 10th 9:00 A.M. Spring Assembly
- Sun Jun 12th 9:00 A.M. Summer Service Assembly
- Sun Sep 11th 9:00 A.M. Pre Conference Assembly
- [Fri Nov 4 - 6 2022 Area 75 Conference](#)

MEETING ROOMS

NEW DAY CLUB
11936 N. Port Washington Rd
Mequon, (262) 241-4673
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
8:15 p. Men's Gp

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

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

Thur. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
1:00 p. Women's AA Gp
5:30 p. Topic Meeting

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
Wednesday 7:00 p. ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for information on other fellowships.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Meeting
11:00 a. Today's 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. Open Introductory AA

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
6:00 p. Key To Sobriety Women's
7:30 p. Three Legacies
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O
7:30 a. Big Book Study

Wed. 10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours
7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp

Thur. 10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
7:30 a. Honesty Gp.

Fri. 10:30 a. Come 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
7:00 p. Vajeros Wisconsin lower level
8:00 p. 5 Concepts upstairs
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird
9:30 a. Literature Meeting
11:00 a. Friendship Gp
6:00 p. Big Book
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday

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

Tue. 1:00 p.
4:00 p.
7:00 p. Life House Beginners

Wed. 8:00 a.
10:00 a. Back To Basics
2:00 p. Women's Meeting
6:00 p.
8:00 p.

Thur. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.
5:00 p. Woman's Way 12 Steps
8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng

Fri. 12:30 p.
4:00 p.
8:00 p. Old School House
8:30 a. 11th Step
10:00 a. Big Book

Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB
318 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI
(262) 549-6541
www.waukeshaalano.org

A.A. MEETINGS,
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (IP)
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V & IP)
Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314
~~7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)~~

Mon. 12:00 p. (IP)
6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572
7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)
Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP)
12:00 p. Tuesday Nooners (V)
Zoom: 847 2556 1155, PW: 163037
Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP)
5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391

Thur. ~~12:00 p.~~
Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354
~~7:00 p. Topic Discussion~~

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP)
Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.
~~7:00 p. Closed Meeting~~

OPEN MEETINGS,
DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

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

(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both
In Person and Phone Meetings Phone/
Video AA Meetings, Call (978) 990-5195
Meeting Id: galano7210
Code: 1919178#

Sunday: (V & IP)
10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic
Meeting (In-person/phone/video)
10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillion Group.
(In-person)

Monday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA "Come to Believe" 12
Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)

Tuesday: (V & IP)
6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40
Group (In-person/phone/video)

Thursday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at
A Time In-person & Phone/video

Saturday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA - Big Book & More. (In-
person/Phone/video)
The Galano Club is open one half hour
before the scheduled meetings.

NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB*
N88 W17658 Christman Rd
Menomonee Falls WI
53051 (No Phone)

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both

Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 204/205
7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 205

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Step
7:00 p. Terrific Tue
8:00 p. Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Thur. 10:00 a. Step
6:00 p. Women's

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic (V & IP)

Sat. 10:00 a. Sat Serenity Gp
11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng.
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 7:30 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.

**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 p. Open Speakers
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

Monday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting
6:30 p. Delavan Meeting

Tuesday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

Wednesday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. As Bill Sees It Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting

Thursday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

Friday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Big Book Study
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

Saturday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

ALANO CLUB
1521 N. Prospect Ave.,
Milwaukee, WI, 53202
(414) 278-9102
<http://www.mkealanoclub.org/>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 p. AA Meeting
10:00 a. Gp 17 Step

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Gp 72 Topic Meeting
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book
7:30 p. We Agnostics

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginner's Meeting

Wed. 7:00 a. AA
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women
7:30 p. We Agnostics

Thur. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. AA (LGBT) All Welcome

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
12:15 am. Second Shifters (Sat.)

Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
7:30 p. Open AA Speaker Mtng

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/>
M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p,
Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.

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. Restore Us To Sanity
7:30 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

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

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp
8:00 p. New Hope Meeting

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

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. Open Speaker 3rd Sat
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday

24 HOUR CLUB
153 Green Bay Rd.
Thiensville, WI
<http://www.24hourclub.org/>
[Web and Facebook Info](https://www.facebook.com/24hourclub)

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~~
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~~

Thur. 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~~
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic
~~8:30 a. Big Book/Steps~~
10:00 a. Big Book
8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.
(1st Saturday Only)

- In Person AA Groups Need Your Support**
- **Sun. 4 p.m.** AA New Beginnings, Unity Lutheran Church, 20700 W North Ave. Brookfield WI 53045
 - **Sun. 7 p.m.** Butler Sunday Night, St. Agnes, 12801 W Fairmount St, Butler WI.
 - **Mon. 7 p.m.** Unity Gp, 4600 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield
 - **Tues. 7 p.m.** Gp 43, Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee WI.
 - **Tues. 8 p.m.** Topic Gp, NW Alano Club, Rm 204, N88W17658 Christman Rd, Menomonee Falls
 - **Wed. 11am. Gp 10-17**, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milw. 53207

- **Thurs. 8:00 p.m.** Grateful Gp. St Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N Hackett Ave. Milwaukee 53211
- **Thurs. 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Fri. at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Fri. 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Sat. 8 p.m.** Gp 18, St Luke's, 3200 S Herman, Bay View
- **Sat. 7 p.m.** 12 Step Club 4102 W Townsend St. Milw. WI 53216

MEETING ROOMS

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Rd
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
unityclub1715@att.net
www.facebook.com

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
5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-person & Zoom: 332602852, pw: 123456
8:15 p. Step Gp

Thur. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ Dozen12x12

Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
6:00 p. Big Book

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
6:00 p. Big Book Connection

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

• Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 931-7033

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

AA 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.

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday:
7:00 p. More About Alcoholism, Big Book Study

Thursday:
10:30 a. Group 56

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

Saturday:
10:00 a. Beginner's
7:00 p. 12 Steps Gp

Call the club for information on Open Speaker AA meetings, meetings for other fellowships and for special events.

MILWAUKEE GROUP
933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. In-person
8:30 p. In-Person

Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Wed. 5:30 p. Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/8974697046> pw:0
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Thur. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield
West Allis WI 414-771-9119

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday

Mon. 12:15 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.

Wed. 12:15 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.

Fri. 12:15 p.

Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step
10:30 a.

We do not meet on major holidays.

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY
1220 Dewey Ave.
Wauwatosa WI

AA MEETINGS

Sunday
6:00 p. Jim's First Step
7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room

Monday
7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure

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

Wednesday
7:30 p. Presidents Hall
7:30 p. Women Mellows Lounge
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

Thursday
7:00 p. Women's AA
7:30 p. Alumni No 12

Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74

Saturday 10:00 a. Gp 59
7:00 p. Great Room

All Saint's Cathedral
818 E Juneau Ave. Milw 53202

Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.
Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp.
Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.


JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!


We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a contribution of **\$1 for each year of Sobriety**- or more if you choose- and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that also!

Requests should be in by the 24th of the month prior to your sobriety date. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

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

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



 Payment/Contribution: using [VENMO](#) or from our website, using [Credit Card](#) or [PayPal](#).

\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Group</u>
22 (3/31)	Fran M.	Suggestive Only
7 (April 24)	Cathy P.	Women's Friday Kick-off






**Fox Point Group 86:
Reaching Out,
Join Us on Zoom Monday
Evenings.**

We are doing a group inventory, looking at ways in which we can be more accessible.

Current members with a wide range of sobriety, join our weekly meetings to discuss topics that impact all people in recovery thus providing a healthy balance for all.

We warmly welcome all genders, sexual preferences, ethnicities, and ages.

We meet on-line with ZOOM Monday Nights at 8:00 and will do so until we resume our "live" meetings at the North Shore Congregational Church in Fox Point.

Stop on by! We open up around 7:45 and begin at 8:00. If you are shy about "Zooming," just come on in and listen. It's Alcoholics *Anonymous*.

You will find a warm welcome to a lively and amiable group living one day at a time.

<https://zoom.us/j/8700953588>

Meeting ID [8700 953 588](https://zoom.us/j/8700953588) no password but waiting room. **By phone dial 312-626-6799**



Serenity Group

"The Barn"

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm

**St. Alban 's Church
W239 N6440 Maple Ave
Sussex, WI. 53089**

Come join us...

New location, same great format and fellowship

****February 3rd - new meeting start date****



IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOW, ALICE TRIES TO HIDE HER ESCALATING DRINKING PROBLEM.

MOMMY, YOU PROMISED!

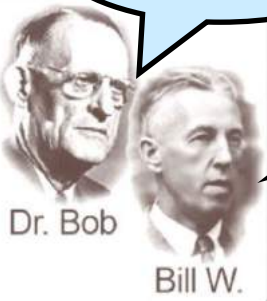
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Wow Bill, this new book is fantastic.

A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey, \$12.00 from your Central Office bookshop.

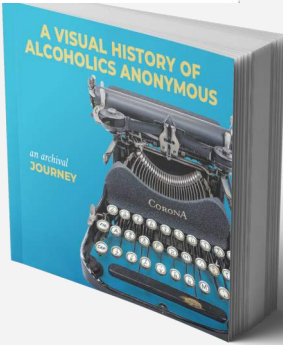
Haven't I been telling you that all along?

Originally developed as the souvenir book for the 2020 International Convention, this highly illustrated tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in A.A.'s history — from the people, places and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international Fellowship. Includes a special focus on Detroit in A.A.'s history and updated coverage of recent innovations in A.A. group life.



Dr. Bob

Bill W.



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W2WRockford.com
AA LUNCHEON

(A CLOSED MEETING)

*Children are not allowed at this event.

HOFFMAN HOUSE RESTAURANT

Inside Holiday Inn

7550 East State Street
Rockford, IL

\$30.00 per person

Register online: w2wrockford.com



SUNDAY
MAY 15, 2022

12:00 DOORS OPEN
1:00 LUNCH SERVED

GUEST SPEAKER

Registration will CLOSE at 300 guests.

To sit together, you must order together (Maximum of 8 per table)

Tickets must be reserved in advance. Tickets will be emailed or available for pickup at the event.
No ticket sales at the door.

INFORMATION:

Leann N. 815-980-6865

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Please complete and mail before May 1, 2022. Online registration available through 5/1/2022: w2wrockford.com

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Make checks payable to: Woman to Woman Rockford Luncheon
 Mail order form to: PO Box 2178, Loves Park, IL 61130



WE HAVE A NEW HOME!!

GROUP #63

MONDAY NIGHTS 7:00PM

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

2840 S. 84TH STREET

WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

Big Book topics, 12 steps discussions, and AA general topics

COME ON OVER AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

This is a closed meeting. Masks required.



ANNOUNCING NEW MEETING

Join Curt and friends for
More About Alcoholism: a big book study,



Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

12 Step Club
4102 W Townsend St
Milwaukee WI 53216

(Second floor meeting rooms)

Gifts of Sobriety

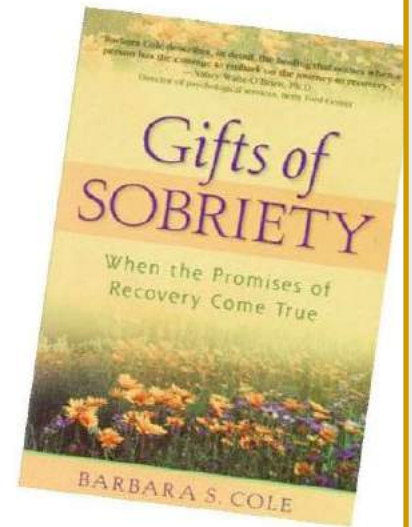
When the Promises of Recovery Come True

"Why try?" we sometimes ask ourselves when faced with the uncertainties and hard work of recovery. But the answers are all around us, in the rich and spirited lives of those who have made the journey before us, each one a member of the joyful possibilities that await. These possibilities come alive in *Gifts of Sobriety*, a book that gives immediate meaning to the Big Book's promise: "We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness."

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21st Annual MMAAC

(Midwest Motorcycle Alcoholics Anonymous Convention)

June 17th – 19th, 2022

Green Lake Convention Center
W2511 WI-23
Green Lake, WI 5941

REGISTRATION CONTACTS
TIM G 262-962-9529 (WI)
JESSICA E 608-481-0554 (IL)

Featured Speakers: Time & Days TBA

AA Speakers – Jason J. (Happy Valley, OR) – Quincy W. (Agoura Hills, CA)
Carla R. (Tujuna, CA) – Doug R. (Tujuna, CA)

Al-Anon Speaker – Bonnie R. (McHenry, IL)

*Interpreter will be available for the hearing impaired - Megan M (Berlin, IL)

EVENT REGISTRATIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION \$10.00(17+)

Mail-in pre-registration is attached to this form CREDIT CARDS USE MMAAC.ORG (must be postmarked by May 1st, 2022)

OR

Pre-register online at www.mmaac.org

'On-site' Registration: \$15.00

One-Day-Pass: \$10.00

Children 0-16 yr: FREE

Event accommodations are separate from Event Registration

EVENT RESERVATIONS

On-site Accommodations

(Camping, Lodging, Lake Houses, Cabins, and Hotels)

Contact

Green Lake Convention Center

W2511 State Road 23

Green Lake, WI 54941

(920) 294-3323

GLCC.ORG

Reservation code: 5405

OR

Follow link on www.mmaac.org

** SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE **

- Pig Roast Dinner Saturday night
- 24hr Alkathons
- Motorcycle Rodeo with Field Events for Non-Riders
- Organized Motorcycle Runs
- Nightly Entertainment & Dances
- Hospitality Area
- Biking, fishing, boating, swimming, golf, volleyball, disc golf, hiking, and more
- Yoga with Dessa
- Souvenirs
- Kids Events – New Games This Year!

Visit us at www.mmaac.org, view map, schedule, pre-convention events & other exciting convention information.

WE'RE BACK !!!

Starting Tuesday November 2nd
Hales Corners Step/Topic meeting
(Formerly Muskego Step/Topic)
is returning to the original location
at Hales Corners Lutheran Church.

The church is located at 12300 W.
Janesville Road in Hales Corners.
Enter through the Community Room
entrance at the stairs. Room 1031

The Hales Corners Step/Topic Group
meets every Tuesday evening from
6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

AA WORKS Come and get it!

Area 75

Annual Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

November 4-6, 2022
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells

Hosted by District 20



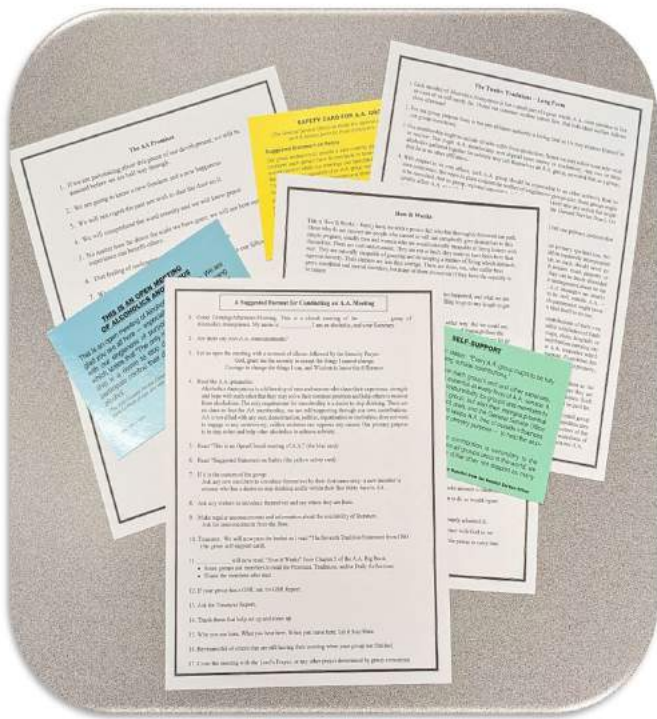
Let's begin
District 14 GSR
meeting with a
moment of
silence.



DISTRICT 14 MONTHLY GSR MEETING!

The regularly scheduled monthly GSR has resumed in-person. Meetings are held at the Greater Milwaukee Central Office at 7429 W Greenfield Ave in West Allis. Meetings start at 7 P.M. on the 4th Wednesday each month. Next meeting September 22nd. Please try to attend.

Now Available for purchase at Central Office: Meeting Starter Pack including a Suggested Meeting Format. All pages are Laminated.



A Suggested Format for Conducting an A.A. Meeting

How It Works The Promises

The Traditions – Long and Short Form

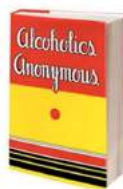
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Safety card, Self-Supporting card, and the Open / Closed AA Statement card are included

Special Price of only \$5.25

**Sober Living Big Book Group
Same Location, New Night**

Beginning September 21, 2021
**Sober Living Big Book Group is moving to
Tuesday night! Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**



Mother of Good Counsel Parish
6924 W. Lisbon Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53210

East Entrance (can be accessed from either Lisbon Avenue or Burleigh Street)
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.

We alternate from a study of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous from the Preface through Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and a study of the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions reading the 12 Step essays plus long form Traditions.
We read one paragraph at a time and pause after each paragraph to allow for questions, discussion and sharing of experience.

SELF-SUPPORT

The Seventh Tradition states that Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting through our own contributions. The contributions help to cover the group's expenses. But the Seventh Tradition is more than simply paying for rent and other group expenses. It is both a privilege and a responsibility of individual groups and members to ensure that our organization, at every level, remains forever self-supporting and free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose.

The monetary amount of each contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that joins us in unity with A.A. groups around the world.

Service Material from the General Service Office

**DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY OPEN MEETING
SATURDAY May 7, 2022**

AA Speaker: Ken G. Madison
AI Anon Speaker: Danielle R. Wauwatosa

Hosted by
Hartford Women's Big Book Group
Doors Open at 6:30 for food and fellowship
Snacks/Appetizers served
Speakers at 7:00

Location: Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 Living Word Lane, Jackson, WI
(Just off Hwy. 60 across from Piggly Wiggly)

Or Zoom

Code: 895 7757 3640 Password: 1212



(Use back door)

Next meeting: Saturday June 4, 2022

NEW WOMEN'S AA MEETING

"The Key to Sobriety Women's Book Study"

We will be alternating reading and sharing from
the Big Book and 12x12

When/Date: Tuesdays
Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Where: Pass It On Club
6226 W Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Help support this new meeting and share with
others the foundation of recovery

Please bring your own books if you have them
If you have any questions, please contact Lynn @
414-688-7164 or gaber.lynn@gmail.com

HAND OF AA TUESDAYS 7 PM

*"I am responsible.. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the
hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."*
-AA Responsibility Statement

The Hand of AA Group meets in person and online
Tuesdays at 7 PM CT. It is a literature meeting where
a topic is taken from either conference approved
literature or the AA Grapevine.

1st Week: Step
2nd Week: Open
3rd Week: Tradition
Other weeks: Topic

To join us in
person: We meet at
Mount Zion Lutheran
Church 12012 W North Ave.
Wauwatosa WI 53226.
Parking and the entrance
are behind the church
off 120th St.



For Zoom:
Meeting ID "544 131 1866"
Password: 414

Or use the QR code to see the web
page and a direct Zoom link

AA Area 75 District 14 Open Speaker & Pizza Event



Saturday, April 2

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Nativity Lutheran Church
6905 W Bluemound Rd.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP!

6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship; 7:00 p.m. Speakers

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Speakers: Bob S., Area 75 Alt. Chair
Katherine H., Area 75 Delegate



Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 LIVING WORD LANE JACKSON, WI 53037

DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY OPEN MEETING

SATURDAY | 6:30 FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 2 2022 | 7PM OPEN MEETING

HOSTED BY: The Wednesday 7PM Happy Trails Group
Immanuel United Church of Christ, West Bend

AL-ANON: KELLY G., CAMPBELLSPORT
AA: BIKER MIKE G., CAMPBELLSPORT



ZOOM LIVE 1,646.558.8656 **DIAL**
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SUPPORT DISTRICT 12
Share your group message – host an Open Meeting
Join the committee – become a GSR or chairperson
Attend the District 12 monthly meeting –
1st Wed. of the month – 6pm, Jackson Community Center
Contact Ken S., Open Meeting Chair 262-389-4159

Milwaukee Central Office Spring Thing 2022 OPEN MEETING

to be held at:

**Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46
5555 W Good Hope Rd
Milwaukee WI 53223**

Saturday April 30, 2022

Hospitality: 5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

AA Speaker: Michele H. 7:30 p.m.

Tickets (tables of 8) on sale February 1st.

**Buffet: Broasted Chicken, Baked Cod, Vegetable Medley, Scalloped Potatoes,
Tossed Green Salad, Tri-Colored Rotini Pasta, Cake, Coffee, Milk.**

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 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: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

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Number of tickets ____ X \$25.00= \$ _____

Tax deductible donation to

Greater Milwaukee Central Office.....+ \$ _____

Check or Credit Card Total.....= \$ _____

Cut-off date for tickets Monday April 25, 2022

**All seating is assigned. If
you want to sit with your
friends, buy your tickets
together.**