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Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding AA Groups in Our Community.

Young & Sober in Akron

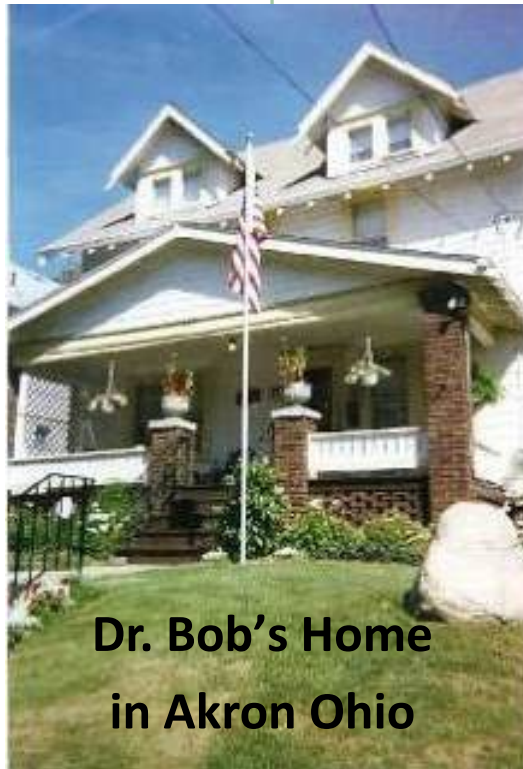
By: Anonymous | Midlothian, Virginia

A newcomer gets sober in the town where it all began. Once he hits college, he finds his sober crew

I got sober when I was 23, back in the 1980s before cell phones and non-smoking meetings. At that time, I was one of the youngest members in my meetings. I recall the smoke-filled AA rooms where everyone appeared old to my eyes. My first service position was washing ash trays and coffee cups after meetings. I'm grateful I was assigned these service positions, as I had a difficult time interacting with people when I was new. Service provided a safe place for me to relate with others and to get to know people after the meetings.

Members would generally arrive 15 to 30 minutes early, as it was a tradition to walk through the room and shake hands with everyone before the meeting began. Greeters at meetings were the norm. I also recall seeing many more AA bumper stickers in the parking lot, which always made me sigh in relief that I was going to the right place. We newcomers were given a meeting list and a pen and were told to get phone numbers from other members who had what we wanted.

I had the amazing privilege of getting sober in Akron, Ohio—AA's birthplace. I spent my first 10 years of sobriety in Akron. While I didn't yet have an appreciation for our history then, I certainly do today. My first regular AA meetings included the King School meeting, which I later learned was AA meeting No. 1. I've also gotten to take Third Steps in Dr. Bob's home and in Sister Ignatia Hall.



**Dr. Bob's Home
in Akron Ohio**

I was so much younger than most other members when I came in. As a young and sober man in recovery, my sponsor suggested that I enroll at the university there, so I did. That's where I graduated. It was at the university that I got to expand my sober support network, which included other young people who went to AA meetings. I also got involved with Ohio Young People in AA

(OYPAA) events. Later, I went on to complete graduate school and have a successful business career.

I've spent most of my life in recovery now. I have lived in and experienced sober life in six major cities. In every case, I was welcomed, loved and supported by my AA family. I know to my core that I can never repay what has been so freely given to me by AA.

Today as I write this, I am celebrating 30 years of sobriety. I have experienced the Promises in my life and so much more. I have a beautiful wife and family, real friendships, an education, a career and many experiences as a trusted servant to AA.

Sobriety has allowed me to be happy, joyous and free. I'm comfortable in my own skin now. I'm able to live life to its fullest. When challenges arise—and they certainly do—I can take solace in knowing that I have a spiritual toolkit available and that

God will not give me more than I can handle.

I recall when I was much younger and super new in AA, one of my very first meetings was at Akron's Founders' Day. At the time I thought I would make Founders' Day my home group, as that event only happened once a year. Of course that didn't happen, as my sponsor wisely didn't approve of that idea!

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September 2006

AA'S Birthday

By: Ed B.

An AA Grapevine representative recounts his experience at Founders' Day in Akron, Ohio

AAs from around the world know Akron, Ohio, as the the "birthplace of AA." In a cottage at the edge of a great estate, a conversation took place between two men, Akron surgeon Dr. Bob S. and New York stockbroker Bill W., that gave hope to despairing alcoholics and their families.

The historic meeting of these two men, both troubled by alcoholism, took place on May 12, 1935, and set the stage for what would one day be known as Alcoholics Anonymous. AAs mark June 10, the day of Dr. Bob's last drink, as the Fellowship's birthday.

On June 9-11, AA's annual Founders' Day, sponsored by The Akron Intergroup, was attended by thousands of AAs from across the United States, Canada, and around the world. The seventy-first anniversary of AA was marked by activities such as panel meetings, a tour of historic AA sites, many speaker meetings, and a Saturday night dance.

According to Ed B., Area 54 Grapevine chair, Akron was "wall-to-wall people--over 11,000. Every year, it seems to get bigger and bigger."

Ed had only one regret. He said he "couldn't get down to Dr. Bob's house, this year because I was so busy at the Grapevine booth. I sold over nine hundred dollars worth of Grapevine items and sold out of many items. People wanted to know, 'What's new?'"

A seventeen-year veteran of Founders' Day, Ed called the experience "heart-lifting."

"When I first became chair," he said, "I never knew how much of a role Bill W. played in the Grapevine. Then I read the history in the *The Guide to the AA Grapevine*--the workbook. It made me more aware of the Grapevine's role in the history of AA. This knowledge makes me more confident--at a meeting I can suggest to someone what they might want to read."

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Goosebumps, Guests and the Gate House

By: Cindy B. | Akron, Ohio

When I was newly sober, I didn't know anything about Founders' Day here in Akron, Ohio. I had heard about it vaguely, but did not connect it in any way with my personal recovery and sobriety. All I knew when I started attending AA meetings was that the people there seemed to have a solution to my drinking problem, and they kept telling me to come back. I didn't understand why at the time, but I sure did keep coming back.

When I reflect on those early days in AA, I am in awe at how little I was able to comprehend beyond "don't drink today--this minute, or this hour." God was truly doing for me what I couldn't do for myself.

Living here in Akron, I had always just taken it for granted that this was where AA got its miraculous start. It was not a big deal that Dr. Bob lived right down the street from where I used to drink and party. It was not a big deal that the first AA meeting between Dr. Bob and Bill W. was right over at the Stan Hywet Gate House. So

what! The Mayflower Hotel? I went right by that old hotel every time I went downtown. We had our high school prom there. It was like a museum full of marble and balconies.

Today, however, I get goosebumps thinking about the Stan Hywet Gate House--that first meeting of two drunks doing something, anything, to keep from taking that first drink, sharing each other's experience, strength, and hope. The Mayflower Hotel is still standing. I can cry just thinking about Dr. Bob's house. As a matter of fact, I usually do when I am there. I can feel something in the atmosphere at Dr. Bob's. Right in the kitchen, over a cup of coffee, or sitting on the porch, I can feel love. I would feel the same, I am sure, inside of



Henrietta Seiberling invited Dr. Bob and Bill W. in 1935 to the Gate House at Stan Hywet for a meeting that launched AA.
(Photo courtesy of Ian Adams)

Bill W.'s old home, too.

When I first started attending Founders' Day, I was blown away by the distances people were traveling. My mind was opened to something bigger than anything I had ever experienced.

If you are new and live in Akron, Ohio, be prepared to be loved just because you know where The Gate House is, or how to get to King School or to Dr. Bob's old home. If you have a vehicle, pile some folks in there and show them some of the special places here. Share in our guests' goosebumps.

By staying sober, I am able to experience again and again the awe and gratitude first shared by Bill W. and Dr. Bob.

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A Treasury of AA History

By: Nell Wing

From the September 1977 Grapevine

I came to work for the Alcoholic Foundation (the old name for the AA General Service Board) in March 1947, when AA was only twelve years old. The Fellowship then was barely out of its infancy, with a membership of about 40,000 in some 1,200 groups.

There were thirteen people, including Bill W., in our three-room office at 415 Lexington Avenue, directly across from Grand Central Station in New York City. Before I arrived on the scene, an office manager had been brought in to shape up the rather freewheeling office crew, who had divided up the jobs among themselves and turned rebellious at the first hint of discipline. Indeed, they shortly quit en masse.

Today, some thirty years later [1977], there are seventy-three employees occupying three and a half floors. It seems incredible that, whereas it took twelve years to garner 40,000 members, today it is estimated that about 100,000 new people join AA in one year. Today's estimated membership stands at more than a million--enough to boggle the mind of even a nonalcoholic!

The year I came to the Foundation--in fact, that entire decade, 1945 to 1955--was an exciting and important time in AA history, probably the most productive period of growth and development we've seen to date.

What was happening? The Big Book was earning money, and had been since 1942. Old debts had been repaid. The trustees were passing resolutions about making AA self-supporting. By 1945, the groups were contributing to the support of the office. During 1946 and 1947 especially, the public became much interested in AA, and various Hollywood studios were in contact with our Headquarters, wanting to make a movie about AA. There were good radio programs, newspaper articles, and two excellent documentary films on AA. *Time* magazine and the *Reader's Digest* carried articles, and the latter brought in more than 3,000 inquiries in one month alone. The medical profession gave AA the Lasker Award in 1951 and recognized alcoholism as a disease in 1956, and the Veterans Administration began to open the doors of its hospitals to AA.

Inside AA, too, things were popping! Bill was writing the Twelve Traditions, and they were being published in the Grapevine, The Grapevine itself was evolving, beginning to be recognized as the international journal of the Fellowship. Intergroup offices were

being established in localities where there were many groups, and AA was growing steadily in Canada and overseas.

Lone Members were touching and changing the lives of suffering alcoholics all over the world. Captain Jack S., soon to be the founder of a group of AA seamen, the Internationalists, was seeking out alcoholics in various ports of call, leaving behind pamphlets and books and potential members. American AA servicemen stationed in foreign countries were following in the footsteps of earlier Loners who had dropped AA's message into fertile soil along the East Coast and in the Midwest of the United States in the 1940s.

At Headquarters, Bill was working on plans for a future General Service Conference, and he and the trustees were hotly debating the merits of this idea. The issue caused much concern and bitterness, with many board members threatening to resign and some doing it (though all took back their resignations later on). Bill finally won the approval of Dr. Bob and the majority of the trustees for his idea, and in October 1950, the board empowered Bill to proceed to organize the Conference, which held its first meeting in 1951.

In the late 1940s, controversy also developed over implied participation by AA in the fund-raising activity of an outside agency, causing the trustees to issue a policy statement declaring that AA would ask no endorsement and solicit no funds from non-AA sources. To lessen the chance of mis-

interpretation, the trustees passed a firm resolution, in 1949, to accept contributions from AA groups and members *only*, all others to be declined.

At the 1950 International Convention, the Twelve Traditions--defining and describing the principles of AA unity--were accepted by the membership. And at the 1955 Convention, Bill formally turned over the guidance of AA's affairs to the Fellowship.

The 1940s had been years of creation and change, establishing basic structure and tradition. The 1950s were years of consolidation. Groups and members communicated not so much via long, newsy letters as through more businesslike letters from groups to GSO. GSO became more of a real service office, less an advisory entity.

During the 1960s, general service offices were proliferating in other countries; literature distribution centers opened around the world; general service boards and conferences were being organized abroad. Everywhere, AA was steadily growing and maturing. And of course, the growth of AA since 1970 is a story in itself.

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Akron Intergroup / A.A. Archives

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Located in the Birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Akron Area Intergroup Office started in 1954.

Now, it's time to talk about the archives, a project that got under way about four years ago. With the advice of a professional librarian, I set about wading through and organizing mounds of accumulated correspondence and historical records. In the fall of 1973, the Archives Committee was set up as a standing committee of the General Service Board. It deliberates on matters of policy and budget, guards the integrity and confidentiality of all archives material, and considers requests from individuals who want permission to use the archives for research projects. But the main purpose of the committee is to help keep the record straight.

The archives occupy three rooms on the fifth floor at 468 Park Avenue South, where the General Service Office is located. There, on any working day, you'll find me and my two AA assistants hard at work--sorting out historical material, processing the new material we receive daily, and answering the many inquiries and other correspondence that come across our desks.

Archives material consists of documents and other records of AA's history, divided into three principal categories: Bill's and Dr. Bob's letters and records; historical records of early groups (1940 to 1945); and Alcoholic Foundation-GSO records (1937 to 1955). All of this has been microfilmed, indexed, and placed in coded storage boxes, with everything done in duplicate.

Nell Wing, Bill W's secretary and first AA Archivist



Along with organizing and microfilming already available material, we've been engaged in creating and continuing to build an oral-history section. Interviews with many early members, some done by Bill W. in the early 1950s and others taped more recently, make up the bulk of this section, and new tapes are constantly being received. So far this year, we've interviewed about thirty people--AAs and non-AAs. We're also retaping some old materials in a format of better quality and greater durability, making them more useful for researchers and others.

We're accumulating state, provincial, and overseas AA histories, encouraging individuals knowledgeable about their areas to write them up. Many have been received, and more are in the works.

An exciting current development, we think, is the enthusiasm expressed for establishing local archival and tape centers. Now being set up in many areas of the U.S., Canada, and other countries, they will be a wonderful means of ensuring the preservation of area history and making the whole archival project more comprehensive.

Bill W.'s widow, Lois, who is currently writing her autobiography

[Lois died in October 1988], has been helpful and interested, and has contributed valuable information from her own files. These include a duplicate of an early scrapbook and copies of her correspondence with Bill in 1935, when he went to Akron and first met Dr. Bob. Especially interesting are copies of her diaries dating from 1937 to 1954. These contain intimate and affecting glimpses of events and her reactions to them during the early, struggling years of AA.

What else can you expect when you visit the archives? You'll see photographs of people, places, and events in AA history: the Laszker Award, presented to AA in 1951; bulletins, directories, and reports from early years to the present; early and current Grapevines; different editions and printings of the Big Book and other literature; phonograph records; scrapbooks, and memorabilia. Eventually, we hope to give visitors the opportunity to hear the voices of the two co-founders, along with tapes of many others who are a part of AA history, alcoholics and nonalcoholics alike.

We hope to give you a real sense of the whole span of AA history, new insight, and new appreciation of AA's beginnings and development. For AA history doesn't stop--it keeps on growing and becoming. As Bill and the early members used to say, "AA isn't an achievement; it's a process, a continuing process."

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An Online Extra: **[Spellbound By AA:](https://silkworth.net/alcoholics-anonymous/an-interview-with-nell-wing-spellbound-by-a-a/)** **[An Interview With Nell Wing](https://silkworth.net/alcoholics-anonymous/an-interview-with-nell-wing-spellbound-by-a-a/)**

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February 1981

A Big Difference

By: R. F. | Lake Worth, Florida

This AA found that by following the guidelines of the program she was assured of a better life

WHAT A DIFFERENCE a day makes when one is sober and can enthusiastically drink in the simple beauties of a new dawn--happy contrast to the "days of wine and roses" when I arose bleary-eyed to consume my first drink of the day.

Sobriety does makes a difference--in more ways than one. It is the difference between sanity and insanity; being honest and lying; being clear-headed and being foggy-brained; responsible and irresponsible; cheerful and grumpy. A positive attitude replaces a negative outlook; faith replaces fear.

I am but one among a million who, by the grace of God, have been led from the sea of alcoholic despair to this sheltered island of salvation called AA. We who enjoy sobriety one day at a time are privileged to experience a way of life that we had never thought possible. From day to day, we overcome the mental, physical, and spiritual paralysis caused by the disease of alcoholism.

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By applying the Twelve Steps of this divinely inspired program, we are enabled to participate fully as worthwhile and productive members of the society we had fallen away from. We learn, by our peers' sharing of their experiences, strength, and hope, how to deal with whatever trauma or success appears in our lives. No longer do we find it necessary to reach for the false "liquid courage" that, for us, is always lurking in the shadows. We can, instead, reach for the help that is readily available to let us meet whatever need is dominant. We can attend meetings regularly, call our sponsor or other AA friend, and read and reread the messages set forth by our founders in the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, between whose covers can be found the answer to any living problem we may be facing.

The AA program offers much more than just not drinking. Its way of life teaches us new attitudes and alternatives conducive to peace of mind and to harmony between our inner selves and external conditions over which we have no control. The answers to living without alcohol and other mind-altering, mood-changing drugs are found in the simplicity of the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. By incorporating these suggested guidelines into our daily living, we are assured of the better life that can be experienced only when we are freed from the bondage of alcohol.

It is my prayer that what is so generously shared with me, I may return in some measure to those whose lives touch mine.

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A Pocket Full of Dimes

Things have changed over the years but sobriety is as good as ever

What an amazing time we live in! When I first got sober, I walked around carrying a pocketful of dimes in case I needed to talk to someone. I lived in an area that had lots of meetings every day of the week and at different times of the day so "making meetings" was an important part of my early recovery, and wasn't something I really thought of. It was relatively easy for me to attend between seven and 14 meetings a week while still working two jobs. There were times I needed to call numerous people for a ride and even times I ended up "thumbing" or calling a cab to make a meeting, but I have had it pretty good. I understand today that it's not like that everywhere and I'm grateful for the chance to experience AA meetings in many parts of the United States and other countries as well.

About two years into my sobriety, I got a new job that requires that I travel about 25-50 percent of the year. It has brought me many interesting experiences. Back in those days, I carried a briefcase with a "One Day at a Time" sticker on it. I have had numerous impromptu meetings in airport passenger lounges as a result.

The first trip that comes to mind was one of my first. I was in Florida and shared a rental car with two co-workers. Protective of my anonymity, I asked if I could use the car one night to "visit some friends." They agreed and off I went to my meeting. It was in a clubhouse and I got some names and numbers for rides so I wouldn't have to hog the car to myself.

A couple of trips later, I used the same excuse and my co-worker asked, "Do you have friends everywhere?" I laughed and said, "Yes, but some I haven't met yet." (I later revealed to my co-workers that I was AA. That revelation gave me a few opportunities to carry the message.)

Another trip that stands out was to a remote part of West Virginia. The nearest meeting was 45 miles away. I desperately needed a one so I made the trek in what became a snowstorm. I left myself extra time to get there as all I had was the name of a church and general directions. It took me three hours through the mountains and when I got there there was a handful of people in the room. The chairperson opened the meeting saying he had relapsed on Friday. He sobered up for the meeting on Monday as he had taken the commitment. That taught me something.

Then there was the time I worked in South Africa! After a day-and-a-half trip with a stopover in Germany, I finally arrived in Johannesburg ... I was desperate! I called the hotline and got a call back from Sol S. He asked if I wanted to go to a meeting that night. I wanted to hug him through the phone. He became a local sponsor to me and a good friend when I went back a couple years later for seven months. Being from the States, I was asked to speak almost on a weekly basis.

The final trip was a couple of years ago to Spain. I was in an area that did not have English-speaking meetings. Thanks to technology, I was able to attend meetings online as well as participate in my weekly Big Book meeting on Wednesday nights.

I would call a friend's cell phone from my computer and the meeting would put me on speaker phone. When it came my turn to read, I would read my paragraph and then pass on to the next person. During the sharing portion of the meeting, people would pass the cell phone so I could hear better. Many thanks to the HH Big Book meeting in East Granby, Conn. for agreeing to do this for me.

In the chapter, "A Vision for You" our founders wrote, "They will approach still other sick ones and so the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous may spring up in each city and hamlet, havens for those who must find a way out." In many areas this has been proven true ... and with the technology available today, it is possible to 'attend' a meeting no matter where we are. Modem-to-modem or face-to-face, AAs speak the language of the heart in all its power and simplicity.

—Jack A., Suffield, Conn.

February 1976

Denial

By: B. I. | North Hollywood, California

Like a fever, it has to be reduced before we can attack the disease

ONE OF OUR AA founders said that alcoholism is the only disease known to man which has a built-in syndrome of denial: The victim denies the disease. It's true, of course. If a doctor tells you that you have the hives, you don't say, "No way, doc. Don't insult me

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by telling me I have the hives."

I was a denier from the beginning, and denial, I discovered, can be one big hurdle that you can break your heart and your neck trying to surmount. I loved the AA program from the moment I came to know it; I also loved drinking (more than sobriety); so the need to rationalize and deny my problem was enormous, as it is for many of us. Here is the kind of thinking that eventually sent me away from AA for eight years.

I was something of a freak, I thought. I had come to the conclusion that I was overmatched when I tried to tangle with the bottle, but I also had some dandy reservations. I was a principal in a business that had increased its profits every year for twenty years of operating. (I had an excellent partner.) I had never had a drunk-driving ticket. I had never been in jail. I had never had a lost weekend or lost more than a few hours from work because of drinking. (However, I had shuffled one thousand or more reams of paper aimlessly while trying to focus on problems obscured by booze.) With the exception of maybe half a dozen times in thirty years of drinking, I had never taken a drink in the morning. I had a fine home, a good and despairing wife, a young son who seemed to be all right--all this, plus the bottle. So why did I need AA?

Some AA people--well-meaning, too--told me, "If I had drunk like you did, I would never have made it into AA." That helped me not at all. Listening to AA talks, I was busy denying; I was echoing the old cry "I never drank like that." I forgot that I had driven drunk a couple of thousand times and only by some miracle had not killed anyone.

Shortly before I came back to AA, at the end of my eight-year absence, I totaled two cars. I was an emotional basket case, jumpy as a cat on a rifle range, given to screaming at the uncaring world at the top of my lungs in my car. I was a physical wreck with no less than six ailments, none of which I consciously associated with drinking. When the drinking stopped, so did the pains and the need for the codeine I took to quiet my gut (among other medication). Only then, on my return to AA, did it dawn on me that there was a relationship between my hurting and the bottle.

Now, I go to meetings to listen for the similarities between myself and the other sick ones--not the differences. And when I look for the similarities it's amazing how many I find. I go to meetings thinking--as one good member advised me--that I am here, not because of what anyone else drank, but because of what I drank and, most important, what it did to my soul and my body. I am here because there is no way I can stay sober by myself.

All this I know now, and yet I have to keep reminding myself of it on a daily basis, because one day is the length of my reprieve. No matter what my complicated and complicating brain tells me, my heart assures me that booze is for me a murderer, a killer of the spirit and of everything worthwhile in life. I paid far too high a price for its grant of momentary surcease from pain. And that I cannot deny.

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Come Join Our Tuesday Nite Impaired Professional AA Meeting



Tuesday nights at 7:00
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
11709 W. Cleveland Ave., Milwaukee

Not just for professionals but for anyone seeking sobriety and a better way of life by working the 12 steps and living well. Come share in the fellowship with us and start enjoying life again.

We meet in person and on Zoom. Meeting ID = 98178765495, Password = 071150.
Hope to see you there!!



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



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

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3 Bucks In The Basket... Make it a Reality, not just a dream!



"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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[Seventh Tradition Checklist](#)

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Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Board of Directors Meeting, in-person.
Wednesday following 2nd Tuesday (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 monthly meeting,
4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- Dist. 16, monthly meeting
1st Thursday at 6:00 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 place 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.

Need to make a group or personal contribution? Use our **CONTRIBUTE** button on our website: aamilwaukee.com or use our your **VENMO app** from your smartphone.

Meeting Space Currently Available

- **DryHootch, 4801 W National Ave.** Space available various time of day and evening. Call Otis W. [414-336-6576](tel:414-336-6576)
- **West Allis Senior Center.** 7001 W National Ave, West Allis WI. Call Shanon at [414-302-8717](tel:414-302-8717).
- **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

Redemptorist Retreat Cen-

ter, 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 AI-Anon, \$260 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

2025 Weekend Retreats

Jesuit Retreat House,

4800 Fahrnwald Rd.

Oshkosh, WI.

WI 54901,

call 800-962-7330

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women

in AA, AI-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$440.00.

Send a \$75.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

ZOOM MEETING NEEDS SUPPORT!

ZOOM At Noon Women's Meeting

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 PM (Noon)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5877359740?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5877359740?pwd=Rytda2hwNWczeExqL1l2SjZFR2dYUT09)

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By phone, dial 312-626-6799 and enter Meeting ID #

Meeting ID: 587 735 9740 Password: 123456

DISTRICT MEETINGS

COMPLETE DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

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

1. Jackson, LaCrosse, Monroe, Vernon & Trempealeau; 2 & 18 Green Lake & Marquette Counties & part of Waushara; 7. Kenosha; 17. Racine County; 8 & 30 Rock County; 9. Crawford, Grant, Iowa and LaFayette; 19 & 37. Richland & Sauk; 20, 21 & 26 Dane; 31. Columbia County; 35. Green; 37. Juneau County.

(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. odd 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, or Zoom: 817 4085 9820, Password: 665473

12. WASHINGTON CNTY: 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

13. WAUKESHA CNTY: 2nd Sunday 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 Thursday of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214

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 at 7:00 P.M., the Zoom ID number is [824 0616 9567](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVl4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09) the password is 869 916. 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: [321 751 3275](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3217513275), Passcode: [323232](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3217513275)

34. WAUKESHA CNTY: 1st Tues. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Area Alano Association, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVl4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09>

36. RACINE/KENOSHA: 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 482 S Pine St., Burlington

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY: Last Sunday of month 4:00 p.m. Milwaukee Group Meeting Room, 933 E Center St. Milwaukee WI 53212

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

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

[Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2025 Madison Senior Center, 330 W Mifflin St, Madison WI. 9 A.M. to Noon except where noted.](#)

2024 [Area 75 Fall Conference](#). Fri Nov 1st to Nov 3rd. Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells

2025 [Winter Service Assembly](#) – January 19 at the [Madison Senior Center Delegates Workshop](#) – March 9, at the [Madison Senior Center](#)

[Spring Service Assembly](#) – April 6, at the [Madison Senior Center](#)

[Summer Service Assembly](#) – June 22, at the [Madison Senior Center](#)

[International Conference](#) – July 3-6, in [Vancouver, B.C., Canada](#)

[Fall Service Assembly](#) – September 14, at the [Madison Senior Center](#)

[Area 75 Fall Conference](#) – November 7-9, at [Ingleside Hotel, Pewaukee, WI](#)

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In-person meetings have started back up in the Area corrections facilities. Contact Eugene "Geno" P., Area Corrections Chair by email; corrections@area75.org for information on days and times of meetings.

For meetings at Milwaukee Area Correction facilities contact:

Andrew K. at 262-239-6528 or email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com

- **TAYCHEDAH CORRECTIONAL**, Fond du Lac, WI 54937
- **OAK HILL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION:** 5212 County Road M, Fitchburg, WI 53575
- **WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**, Waupun WI
- **FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL**, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933
- **JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL** 411 S. Center St., Jefferson, WI,
- **RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION** for MEN 2019 Wisconsin St, Sturtevant, WI 53177
- **FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL** Satellite Camp, Oxford, WI.
- **THOMPSON FARM**, RT. 2 DEERFIELD, WI.,
- **ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL**, Union Grove, 53182
- **KETTLE MORAIN CORRECTIONAL**, Forrest Dr., Plymouth,
- **MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION**, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com
- **MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com
- **MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION**, 1015 N. 10th St. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com.
- **MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER**, 615 W Keefe Ave. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets IN-PERSON. Contact Andrew K. at 262-239-6528 or email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com for date and location. Donation can be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: Email: mcccoordinator@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.

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, P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407
- Area 75 [Corrections](#), [Bridging the Gap](#) or [Treatment](#) write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee :** Email: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

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
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

www.passitonclub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Meeting

Mon. 11:00 a. Today's choice
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers

Tue. 7:30 a. Jump Start
10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA

Wed. 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

Thur. 7:30 a. Big Book Study
10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
6:00 p. Courage to Change
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours

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

Sat. 10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow
8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
7:00 p. Vajeros Wisconsin lower level
7:00 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
9:00 a. Positive Attitude
6:30 p. Otter Gp
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Study

Mon. 1:00 p.
4:00 p.
7:00 p. Life House Beginners
8:00 a.

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

Wed. 4:00 p.
5:00 p. Woman's Way 12 Steps
6:00 p. Hybrid Meditation Mtng
Zoom ID: 89239303536, PW: 999525

Thur. 8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng
12:30 p.
4:00 p.
8:00 p. Old School House

Fri. 10:00 a. Big Book
OPEN AA/Al-Anon
SPEAKER MEETING
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

<http://alanoclubofwaukesha.com/>

(IP)=In-person,

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (IP)
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (IP)

Mon. 12:00 p. (IP)
6:00 p. Beginners AA (IP)
7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)

Tue. 12:00 p. Wed Nooners (IP)
5:30 p. Topic Gp (IP)

Thur. 12:00 p. Nooners (IP)
12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (IP)
6:30 p. Half Measurers (IP)

Fri. 6:00 a. Early Morning (IP)

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124 (IP)

OPEN MEETINGS,
DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

GALANO CLUB

- LGBT & All in Recovery -
7210 W Greenfield Ave LL
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 - Papillon Group.

Sunday: (V & IP)

4:00 p.m. - AA - Personal lead & Daily
Reflections. Meeting (In-person/
phone/video) 4th Sunday is Open Mtng.

Monday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA "Came
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

Friday: (V & IP)

10:30 a.m. AA Step & Topic

NORTHWEST AREA

ALANO ASSOCIATION*

N88 W17658 Christman Rd
Menomonee Falls WI
53051 (No Phone)

Room 202

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 202
7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 202

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp Rm 202

Tue. 10:00 a. Step
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
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp Rm 202

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon

*This 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 a. AA Express Mtng
7:45 a. AA Big Book/Discussion
10:00 a. Gp 17 Step

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book

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

Wed. 7:00 a. AA
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women,
Child Care available

Thur. 7:30 p. We Agnostics
7:00 a. Thr Express Mtng
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch
7:00 p. AA (LGBT)

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch
6:30 p. Here & Now
7:30 p. Men's Zoom Mtng.
12:15 am. Second Shifters (Sat.)

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

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

H.O.W. TO CLUB

8930 W. National Ave,
West Allis, (414) 543-2448
<mailto:howtoclub8930@yahoo.com>
<https://www.howtoclub.org>
Hours: 9am to 9pm daily.

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.
10:30 P. What's the Point 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. 6:00 a. Early Risers Big Book
11:00 a. Priority Group
6:00 p. Big Book Friday
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us

Sat. 11:00 p. Candlelight Promises
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

[Web and Facebook Info](http://www.howtoclub.org)

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic

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

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. 7 p.m.** Waukesha Sunday Night Beginner's, Ascension Lutheran Church, 1415 Dopp St, Waukesha WI
- **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, WI
- **Mon. 7 p.m.** Group 232, Mother of Good Counsel, 6924 W. Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53226
- **Wed. 8:00 p.m.** Helping Hand, Nativity Lutheran Church, 6905 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI
- **Thur. 12:15 p.m.** Jeanette Burnett Gp, St John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N Van Buren, Milwaukee WI
- **Thurs. 8:00 p.m.** Grateful Gp. Chabad House, 3030 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI
- **Thurs. 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave,
- **Fri. 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw.
- **Sat. 8 p.m.** Gp 18, St Luke's, 3200 S Herman, Bay View, WI

MEETING ROOMS

<p>UNITY CLUB 1715 Creek Rd West Bend, (262) 338-3500 unityclub1715@att.net www.facebook.com</p> <p>AA MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 10:30 a.* Gratitude Gp. 7:00 p. Candlelight Gp.</p> <p>Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 6:00 p. More About 12&12 7:30 p. Beginner's</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-person & Zoom: 332602852, pw: 123456</p> <p>Thur. 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp 6:00 p. Big Book</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now 7:00 p. 12 Step Meeting</p> <p>AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon</p> <p>• Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CLUB 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee, WI (414) 931-7033</p> <p>Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>AA MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sunday 10:00 a. Friendship 11:00 a. Third Sunday Open Meeting</p> <p>Monday 10:30 a. Step Gp</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book</p> <p>Saturday 10:30 a. Gp 112 Step</p> <p>Call for information on other types of meetings.</p> <p>Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>TRI-COUNTY UNITY CLUB 110 S 2nd St. Watertown WI www.tricountyunityclub.com</p> <p>Sunday 11:00 a. Big Book Study 6:30 p. New Beginners 7:00 p. Spanish Nuevo Amanecer</p> <p>Monday 10:00 a. Eye Opener Grp. 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p. Keep It Simple 7:00 p. Spanish Nuevo Amanecer</p> <p>Wednesday 10:00 a. New Freedom 7:00 p. Lost In Woods (Women)</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 a. Thur. Morning 7:00 p. Spanish Nuevo Amanecer 8:00 p. Big Book Group</p> <p>Friday 4:30 p. Friday Happy Hour 7:00 p. Reality Check</p> <p>Saturday 10:00 a. Morning Group 8:00 p. Saturday Night Open Mtng</p> <p>BEAVER DAM ALANO CLUB 115 N Lincoln St. Beaver Dam WI 53916</p> <p>Sun: 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mon: 8 a.m., 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tue: 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wed: 8 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thur: 9:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Fri: 12 Noon & 6 p.m. Sat : 12 Noon & 7 p.m. Open</p>	<p>MILWAUKEE GROUP 933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.</p> <p>A.A. MEETINGS</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 a In-person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Wed. 5:30 p. Zoom https://zoom.us/j/8974697046 pw:0 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Thur. 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield West Allis WI 414-771-9119</p> <p>A.A. MEETINGS</p> <p>Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday</p> <p>Mon. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Tue. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Wed. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Thur. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Fri. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step 10:30 a.</p> <p>We do not meet on major holidays.</p>	<p>LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY 1220 Dewey Ave. Wauwatosa WI</p> <p>AA MEETINGS</p> <p>Sunday 6:00 p. Jim's First Step 7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room</p> <p>Monday 7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure</p> <p>Tuesday 6:00 p. 11th Step Meditation 7:30 p. Professionals</p> <p>Wednesday 7:30 p. Presidents Hall 8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p. Alumni No 12 Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74 Saturday 10:00 a. Gp 59</p> <p>All Saint's Cathedral 818 E Juneau Ave. Milw 53202</p> <p>Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting Mon: 7:30 p.m. #08 Sane & Sober 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.</p>
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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>
24 (3-31-2001)	Fran M.	W.E.L.L. Group
48 (3-20-1977)	Houston S.	Group 56, Thursday
35 (3-12-1990)	Tom W.	Turning Point Sunday
40 (3-18-1985)	Annette C.	Women's Lifeline Wed.



Congratulations!

**Brown Bag Meeting,
Wednesdays
@ The H.O.W. to Club**



Open Meeting/Bring Your Own Lunch

This is an open meeting where you bring your own lunch but please purchase your drinks at the club.

Wednesdays, Starting 11/6/24

Meeting time @ 12:30-1:30

HOW to Club - 8930 W National Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53227

Contact Rick H. For more information: 262-758-4705



NEW WOMEN'S AA MEETING

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Starts **Wednesday** December 4th

6:30 PM

Mt Olive Lutheran Church

211 Main St. Mukwonago

Enter through the South door from the parking lot



Financial News: Please remember our tradition of self-support. If you wish to contribute to the Central Office, you can now use [Venmo](#) from your smartphone.

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NEW MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Next Frontier: Emotional Sobriety

After we quit drinking, we face various challenges inherent in living sober. Bill Wilson identified that "dependency" was an impediment to our emotional sobriety and maturity. He realized that emotional dependency on people, places and things was the source of his emotional and mental distress, in fact he identified this as his basic flaw. This new meeting focuses on discussing issues relating to our emotional sobriety. We come together to explore ways we can overcome our emotional dependency and the unreasonable expectations and unenforceable rules that our dependency generates. *Are you ready for the next frontier?*

Join us Thursday nights for a closed discussion meeting on emotional sobriety.

When: Thursdays @ 7pm

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield WI

GREATER MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE
HOSTING

SPRING THING

DINNER AND OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

HOSPITALITY: 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6:15 PM

AA SPEAKER: 7:30 PM,

MIKE O. (ELM GROVE LIVING SOBER GROUP)

MILWAUKEE ELK'S LODGE #46

5555 W. GOOD HOPE RD, MILWAUKEE, 53222

SEATING IS LIMITED: **\$25.00 PER PERSON**

Proceeds to support Milwaukee Central Office.

Tables of 8. If you want to sit together, get your tickets together.

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

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

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Name _____ Phone _____ CVC# _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address: _____

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 21, 2025.

Buffet menu, with a bunch of stuff.

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