

RECOVERY IS THE SEED WE SOW, SOBRIETY WILL REDEEM US.  
LET IT GROW, SHARE OUR LIVES...

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## Our A.A. Experience Has Taught Us That:

April 1946  
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Nobody invented Alcoholics Anonymous. It grew. Trial and error has produced a rich experience. Little by little we have been adopting the lessons of that experience, first as policy and then as tradition. That process still goes on and we hope it never stops. Should we ever harden too much the letter might crush the spirit. We could victimize ourselves by petty rules and prohibitions; we could imagine that we had said the last word. We might even be asking alcoholics to accept our rigid ideas or stay away. May we never stifle progress like that!

Yet the lessons of our experience count for a great deal --a very great deal, we are each convinced. The first written record of A.A. experience was the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*. It was addressed to the heart of our foremost problem --release from the alcohol obsession. It contained personal experiences of drinking and recovery and a statement of

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## Editorial: On the 10th Tradition

September 1948  
Vol. 5, No. 4

*No A.A. Group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues--particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous Groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.*

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued

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### Between-Us Subscribers!

Due to some strange and unique postal bulk mail pricing, it is cheaper for us to mail the group subscription in two separate envelopes of three each. This means that the group will receive six copies instead of five for the same low price of \$18.00.

Also, individual subscribers will receive three copies in their envelope. The price will remain the same, \$9.00. Share the extras with your friends. Thank you.



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Profit & Loss

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	12,834.87
4050 - Between us	162.00
4070 - Contributions	4,260.52
4080 - Gratitude boxes	1,536.01
4100 - Memorials	440.00
4130 - Personal Contri.	127.00
4150 - Other Income	343.80
4830 - Sales Discounts	10.01
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	138.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,852.71</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	8,429.97
52900 - Purchases - Resale Items	-0.30
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>8,429.67</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>11,423.04</b>
Expense	
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	261.24
6045 - Coffee/Soda Expense	136.40
6170 - Computer and Internet Expenses	374.00
6260 - Shipping and freight	351.34
6262 - Postage	12.54
6500 - Office	3,162.00
6600 - Payroll	7,665.53
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>11,963.05</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-540.11</b>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-540.11</b>

CD PRUDENT RESERVE: \$84,350.24  
MONEY MARKET: \$25,518.38  
CHECKING: \$4,203.65

### AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at: [area75.org](http://area75.org), 2. Look for the Area 75 Events Calendar on the right side of the page. 3. Events listed are color coded according to the area office that listed them. 4. Click on the small down arrow at the top right hand corner of the Events listing for the color "key" to the area's events. 5. Click on the small down arrow in the middle (next to the date) to view a specific date or just use the scroll button to move up and down through the days listed.

## Secretary Meeting, March 8, 2011

Groups represented: 7, 14, 15 TAL, 48, 60, 83, 200, 201, 232, A New Awakening, A New Day, Airport Group, Badger Group, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, Daily Reprieve Men's, Brown Deer Monday Night, Butler Sunday Night, By The Book, Couples Open Disc/AA/Al-Anon, Daily Reprieve Men's, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fireside, Hales Corners Tuesday Night, Hartford Big Book, Hartford Wednesday Night Step/Topic, Helping Hand, Honest and Able, How It Works, Keep Passing It On, New Beginnings Mukwonago, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tue, New Berlin Friday, New Hope Trinity UCC, Oak Creek Monday 12x12, Participation Gp, Pick-a-Topic, Saturday Morning Big Book, Solutions Intergroup Friday and Sunday, Spiritual Solutions, Sunday Morning Hartford, Sun Morning Sunlight, Sunday Night Grapevine, Sunday Night Surrender, T-N-T, Traditions Meeting Open Disc, Wanderers, WELL Big Book, Willingness Gp. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was at the meeting.

Meeting opened by Jim B. at 7:00 p.m. Bank balances on Feb 28, 11  
**Business Checking: \$4,203.65**  
**Money Market Savings: \$25,518.38**  
**Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.24**

Time to return the Gratitude Boxes. A total of \$15,901.50 collected to date. If you notice that your group

hasn't returned the box...try to get it into the office as soon as possible. Between-Us subscriptions: if your group hasn't paid yet for year 2011, now is the time. \$18.00 for 6 copies per month. Individual subscriptions are available at \$9.00 (3 copies).

41st Annual City Wide Jamboree for the Central Office will be held on Saturday September 17, 2011. at the Milwaukee County Zoo. \$25.00, AA Speaker: Mildred F. from Toronto. Tickets available now at Central Office or by mail.

Barb W. Area 75 PI Chair (Public Information) was the guest speaker.

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm. Next meeting is Tuesday April 12, 2011. at 7p.m.

The next Board of Director's meeting will be May 11, 2011 at new time of 6:30 p.m.

### Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing AA Meeting List, ASL Interpreter available

- Thursdays at 8:00 p. St John Vianney Parish 1755 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI. **Open AA Meeting for everyone—Third Thursday of Month**, Wheelchair entrance available.

Meetings are weekly closed AA meetings, except where otherwise noted. All meetings are Non-Smoking. **ASL Interpreter available.**

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.

E-mail at:

[johnreske9@yahoo.com](mailto:johnreske9@yahoo.com)

Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Gp 24, Sun. 10 a.m.** 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St. Milwaukee, 53216
- **Monday at 1:30 pm.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, WI 5310
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm.** Topic both meet at: St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee, WI 53202
- **Broken Arrow Gp., Friday at 6:30 pm.,** Serenity Club, 3677 E Pulaski, Cudahy WI 53110

# Orientation for GSR's

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Or, call Ken G. 608-221-2891, [sherwood1@charter.net](mailto:sherwood1@charter.net), to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)

2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton

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

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.

8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepard Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit

9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., West View Methodist, Madison & Hathaway, Platteville,

10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.

11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,

12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend

13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Sun. of month, 4:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,

17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine

18. Combined with District 2. See "District #2"

19/37. RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.

20/21 DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716

22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.

23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg

25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac

26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, St. Alphonsus School, 6000 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale (enter west side/rear of school)

30. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level.

32/33. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 4) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls

35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.

36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington

37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

### SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office  
 7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

## ETHAN ALLEN SCHOOL, Wales, WI 53183

Open speaker meetings every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (no meeting on the 5th Tuesday of a month). Need facilitators and speakers for 2010, contact Mark G at 262-896-9526 [mgukich@wi.rr.com](mailto:mgukich@wi.rr.com) or Perry C. at 414-588-1638 [pgcristan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgcristan@sbcglobal.net)

**TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL**, Meetings are held every other Tuesday, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Contact: Deb L-H. (920)238-7414

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**, P.O. Box 1085 Oxford, No Meeting!

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL Satellite Camp**, New Path Group, P. O. Box 1085 Oxford, WI. Meetings Wed. at 1:30 p.m.

**OAK HILL AA GROUP, OAK HILL WCI** 5212 Hwy M, P.O. Box 140 Oregon, WI 53575 Meetings Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Rick B. (608) 235-5154

**THOMPSON FARM, RT. 2 DEERFIELD, WI.** Closed meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Contact: Tom Dickert, (608)764-5755

**SOUTHERN OAKS GIRLS SCHOOL, Union Grove WI**, AA Wednesday 5:55 p.m. and Alateen Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Contact: Marty S. (414) 975-8903 for clearance

**ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL**, 21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 AA Wed. 7:30 PM, AA Mon. night 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Wed, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jo

(262) 551-7371 or Karelyn P. 414-327-7915.

**KETTLE MORAIN CORRECTIONAL**, Box 31, W9071 Forrest Dr., Plymouth, WI, AA Thr. at 6:00 p.m. Contact Mike L (920) 898-4782.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION**, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI. **AA Women's** Saturday 10:00 a.m. Contact: Kristin L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Dennis D. 414-372-8324

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI. Clearance needed at both facilities. **AA Women's** Sat. at 5:00 p.m. Contact Felisa C. (414) 672-6724. **AA Men's** Thr. at 7:00 p.m. Contact: John A. at (414) 915-9512

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER**, 1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday Nights from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call Marty S. at 414-975-8903 for information

**WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION** AA Meeting Sat. , 8:00a.m.-9:30 a.m. Contact Dale C. 920-387-4229 after 5 p. clearance.

**FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL**, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933 Closed meetings Tue. & Fri. from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL** 411 S. Center St., Jefferson, WI, Mng. held on Mon. at 7:00 p.m., Contact: Scott N. 920-397-0170

**RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION for MEN** Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 AM, Dane Rx Unit Wed. 7:00 p. Contact: Bill H. (262) 633-1851

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:** Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st & Adler). All Milwaukee **County Corrections donations should be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Steve G at 414-339-7691, email: [stevegravatt@yahoo.com](mailto:stevegravatt@yahoo.com) with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. 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 Wisconsin, Calendar of Events 2011

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

- May 1-7, General Service Conference NYC
- May 20-22, Spring Conf., Sheraton Brookfield
- Jun 26, Summer Service Assembly
- Oct 16, Fall Service Assembly
- Nov 11-13, East Central Regional, Miamisburg OH

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

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those divine but ancient principles which have brought us a miraculous regeneration. Since publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in 1939 we have grown from 100 to 24,000 members. Seven years have passed; seven years of vast experience with our next greatest undertaking --the problem of living and working together. This is today our main concern. If we can succeed in this adventure --and keep succeeding --then, and only then, will our future be secure.

Since personal calamity holds us in bondage no more, our most challenging concern has become the future of Alcoholics Anonymous; how to preserve among us A.A.s such a powerful unity that neither weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of these troubled times can harm our common cause. We know that *Alcoholics Anonymous* must continue to live. Else, save few exceptions, we and our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion.

Almost any A.A. can tell you what our group problems are. Fundamentally they have to do with our relations, one with the other, and with the world outside. They involve relations of the A.A. to his group, the relation of his group to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, and the place of Alcoholics Anonymous in that troubled sea called Modern Society, where all of humankind must presently shipwreck or find haven. Terribly relevant is the problem of our basic structure and our attitude toward those ever pressing questions of leadership, money and au-

thority. The future may well depend on how we feel and act about things that are controversial and how we regard our public relations. Our final destiny will surely hang upon what we presently decide to do with these danger-fraught issues!

Now comes the crux of our discussion. It is this: Have we yet acquired sufficient experience to state clear-cut policies on these, our chief concerns? Can we now declare general principles which could grow into vital traditions --traditions sustained in the heart of each A.A. by his own deep conviction and by the common consent of his fellows? That is the question. Though full answer to all our perplexities may never be found, I'm sure we have come at last to a vantage point whence we can discern the main outlines of a body of tradition; which, God willing, can stand as an effective guard against all the ravages of time and circumstance.

Bill W.

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"My sponsor says I don't change when I see the light, I change when I feel the heat!"

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unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, is it prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever. If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worthy of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our A.A. Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our 10th Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy--serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have not long since died in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else". Political controversy and reform by compulsion has reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that A.A. must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

Bill W.

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**THE AL-ANON MOTHER** was trying to explain to her nine-year-old son that, although Daddy had just had a slip, they would just have to keep chugging along. The little one interrupted with "Yes, Mom, but we seem to chug more than we get along."

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## Disciplinary Measures

### Following a strict regime kept him alive in the Army and keeps him sober in AA

ONE of the most important things I have learned from my sponsors is discipline. Without it, I would slowly but surely revert back to my old ways or suddenly find myself caught up in that critical unguarded moment we sometimes speak of.

I don't believe that the program is hard to do, despite the fact that I didn't believe it would work for me, and at first I had no love of Step work. My program doesn't require that much "work" these days, but it does require persistent action on my part.

On my first day in AA I asked for a sponsor and he told me that I needed to do five things every day. I wrote them down inside the front cover of my newly purchased Big Book and continue this custom with the men I sponsor.

I have heard slight variations on these things in the years that I've been in the Fellowship. As he related them to me, they were:

- Don't drink.
- Pray at least twice a day. (In the morning ask God to take away my desire to drink, and in the evening thank him for keeping me sober.)
- Go to an AA meeting.
- Read some AA literature.
- Talk to another alcoholic

None of my sponsors (I've had three in my nine years) has ever suggested that I discontinue any of these practices. I continue them to this day with only minor deviation. I say the Third Step Prayer in the mornings and sometimes only go to five or six meetings a week.

Do I really need that many meetings at this point in my sobriety? Only God knows for sure. Anyway, I like to go most of the time to see if I can be helpful to someone else. This question leads me to the story that I wanted to relate.

In 1982 I was a soldier in the U.S. Cavalry doing field training in the Yakima desert. I worked flight operations for the Army. My "office" when in the field was a M588 armored personnel carrier and I was about half asleep at two or three in the morning one night while pulling radio watch. There was no radio chatter, and I was bored out of my mind when I saw that the generators needed to be fueled. I went to the back of the vehicle and grabbed a five gallon can of gas and headed for the commander's hatch.

As I was passing my work station I grabbed my helmet off my desk without thinking about it and put it on. I had been trained to do this anytime I went outside while in the field. I continued to the commander's hatch and began climbing the short ladder that would take me outside (climbing with one hand and holding the can in the other). I reached the hatch and got a rather precarious grip on the ladder with the hand that was holding the gas can. I took one more step up the ladder as I threw the hatch back with one arm.

Hatches on armored personnel carriers are approximately three feet in diameter, made of solid steel and spring-loaded. When I threw the hatch upward I didn't use quite enough force. Looking back, I can clearly remember hearing the hatch touch the latch mechanism, but I did not hear the latch engage.

The next thing I knew, I was on my butt at the bottom of the ladder with a

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## Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting

### An Insight to 'How it Works'

A meeting for newcomers and/or old-timers

when:

Saturday's from 9:15 to 10:15am

where:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office  
7429 West Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis, WI 53214  
414.771.9119



**Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous**

## IN MEMORIAM...

**Una Robertson** passed away peacefully on Feb. 11, 2011. She was a long time member of AA, whose home group was Fabulous 44. Una believed in being of service to others and AA. She held various positions, such as GSR, treasurer, secretary, within various groups. She had also been involved women's corrections. Most recently she had been on the Board of Directors for Milwaukee Central Office.

Una will be remembered by many for her kind, giving heart as well as her willingness to share her experience, strength and hope with her fellow alcoholic. Her Scottish humor and wit will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her. She gave many years of friendship, love, laughter and guidance. She is forever in our hearts.

**Jeanne Johnson** age 50 died of a heart attack on March 8, 2011. Jeanne was a member of AA for 22 years and engaged to recovering "Baseball" Bill M. Early in her recovery she was a member of groups 60 and 48. Later, she often attended meetings at The Serenity and How To Clubs. She was known as an angel in recovery, always smiling, giving and lending a great listening ear. She loved to bake treats for groups and functions and she adored her cats. Jeanne was laid to rest in her home town of Port Washington. She had many, many friends in AA and will be surely missed.

**Howard R. Paulbicke** of Waukesha, died on Monday, March 14, 2011. at the age of 67 years. Howard was born on Dec. 23, 1943, He celebrated 27 years of sobriety and was an active volunteer in the recovering community. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and bowling. Howard will be dearly missed by his children and many recovering friends.

# CLUB INFORMATION

## NEW DAY CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's Gp  
5:30 p. Topic Mtng.  
8:00 p. Step Meeting

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

Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting  
5:00 p. Steps/Principles  
7:00 p. (Feelings)  
10:00 p. Young People

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

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

## WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

318 W. Broadway  
Waukesha, WI  
(262) 549-6541

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng  
(Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast)  
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)

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

Tue. 12:00 Noon

Wed. 12:00 Noon  
5:30 p. Topic Gp  
8:00 p.

Thr. 12:00 Noon  
8:00 p.

Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124  
7:00 p. Closed Meeting

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

## PASS IT ON CLUB

6229 W. Forest Home Ave Milw, WI  
(414) 541-6923 [passitonclub.com](http://passitonclub.com)

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE  
Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
7:30 a. Jump Start  
10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step

Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA

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

Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study  
10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours

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

Fri. 10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:00 p. Group # 1

Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
8:00 p. Back to Basics

12x12

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 11:00 a. Thr. 7:00 p.  
Tue. open (Alateen)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.  
Sat. 10:30 a.

## UNITY CLUB

1715 Creek Drive  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
<http://www.unityofwb.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

Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
8:15 p. Step Gp

Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p. Young People

Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp  
8:00 p.\*\*\* Step Gp.

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now

### AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

Monday 6:30 p. Alateen  
Wednesday 8:15 p. Al-Anon

\* Open Mtng. 1st Sunday Quarterly  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month  
(a.m.)  
\*\*\* Open Mtng. last Friday of month

## LAKE AREA CLUB

N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912

Visit our website at:  
[www.lakeareclub.com](http://www.lakeareclub.com)

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a.  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.

Thr. 10:00 a.  
6:00 p. Women's Group  
8:00 p.

Fri. 12:30 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
8:00 p.

Sat. 8:30 a.  
10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p.

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon  
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

### OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

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

## SERENITY CLUB

3677 E. Pulaski Ave,  
Cudahy, WI 53110,  
(414)483-8308  
[serenityclub.info](http://serenityclub.info)

### AA Meetings

Sun. 10:00 a. Welcome Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp. 83

Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp.  
6:30 p. Ladies Big Book  
8:00 p. Sharing Strength

Tue. 10:00 a. Gp. 118  
8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.

Wed. 10:00 a. Rap Discussion  
5:30 P. Courage/Change  
8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time

Thr. 10:00 a. Gp. 89  
8:00 p. Gp. 88

Fri. 10:00 a. Gp. 41  
6:30 p. Broken Arrow  
8:00 p. Gp. 449

Sat. 10:00 a. Reliance Gp.  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.

AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 5:30 p.  
AL-ANON MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.  
ALATEEN MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.  
AL-ANON MTNG: Friday 7:30 p.

**Call Club for Open Meeting  
& Dance Information**



# CLUB INFORMATION

## WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB

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

### Sunday AA

10:00 a. Primitive Group  
12:00 Noon Open Speakers  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

### Monday AA

7:30 a. Delavan Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Step Meeting  
6:30 p. Former Miss Americas  
(Women's Step Group)  
6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting

### Tuesday AA

7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Tue  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

### Wednesday AA

7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Wed.  
12:00 Noon As Bill Sees It Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting

### Thursday AA

7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Thr.  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
5:30 p. Step Sisters Women  
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

### Friday AA

7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Fri.  
12:00 Noon Big Book Study  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion  
8:00 p. Delavan Candle-less Gp.

### Saturday AA

12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step  
4:30 p. Step Gp.  
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step  
10:00 p. Topic Gp.  
Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning  
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic  
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting  
5:30 p. Gp 12 Monday Blues  
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book  
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic  
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic  
Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It.  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
5:30 p. Men's AA & AI-Anon  
8:00 p. Beginners - 1st Step (3rd fl)  
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic  
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic  
Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step  
10:30 a. Gp 9 Step  
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's  
8:00 p. Gp 3 Step/Topic  
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp  
Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97 Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic  
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book  
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12  
10:30 p. As Bill Sees It  
Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections  
10:30 a. Gp 21 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65  
6:30 p. Here & Now  
8:30 p. Gp30 Tub Topic  
11:30 p. Step/Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters  
Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now  
11:30 p. Tub-Topic

AL-ANON MEETING Sunday 10:00 a.  
Club is smoke free. Many meetings break  
outdoors for smoking.

## H.O.W. TO CLUB

8930 W. National Ave,  
West Allis, (414) 543-2448

<http://howtoclub.info/>

Sun. 8 a.-11 p.  
Mon - Thr. 9 a. - 11 p  
Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.  
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)  
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step  
6:00 p. AA Topic Group  
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene  
Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle  
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.  
11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.  
Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group  
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok  
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting  
Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting  
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Women's Freedom  
8:00 p. Promises Group  
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.  
Thr. 11:00 a. But For Grace Of God  
6:00 p. 6 PM Here and Now  
8:00 p. How To Get It Going  
Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group  
6:00 p. Big Book Group  
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us  
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises  
Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday\*)  
\*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

# CLUB INFORMATION

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2245 W. Fond du Lac  
Ave. Milwaukee, WI  
414. 931.7033

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

#### Sunday:

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

#### Monday:

10:30 a. Step Gp

#### Saturday:

10:00 a. Gp 112

**Call for information on  
other types of  
meetings.**

## 12 STEP CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tuesday 6:45 p. Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

Thursday 7:00 p. Here & Now

Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)  
6:00 p. Women's Gp.

Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp 6

**CALL THE CLUB FOR  
INFORMATION ON OPEN  
A.A. MEETINGS,  
MEETINGS FOR OTHER FEL-  
LOWSHIPS and**

## 1907 CLUB

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

### AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun: 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It  
Mon: 6:30 p. Old Timers  
7:30 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Beginners  
Tue: 6:00 p. Big Book  
Wed: 9:30 a.

8:00 p. WITTSS  
Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting  
7:00 p. Closed Speaker  
Fri: 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp  
Sat: 9:30 a. Non-Smoking  
6:30 p. Grapevine

MtnG  
**Open Meeting 1st & 3rd**  
Saturday of month at 8:00 p.

### Al-Anon Meetings

Monday: 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Wednesday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon  
Saturday: 9:30 a. Ala-teen  
9:30 a. Ala-Tot  
9:30 a. Al-Anon

## 24 HOUR CLUB

153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI  
(262) 242-9999

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:00 p. Step  
Mon. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
12:00 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Men's  
Tue. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book  
Wed. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:15 p. Women's  
Thr. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad  
Fri. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12  
5:30 p. Principles  
8:00 p. Step  
Sat. 8:30 a. Living Sober  
10:00 a. Big Book

**8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only)

## GALANO CLUB

### - LGBT Recovery -

315 W. Court St. Suite 201  
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3825  
(414) 276-6936

<http://www.galanoclub.org/>

[mail@galanoclub.org](mailto:mail@galanoclub.org)

### MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic  
Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe  
Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic  
Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12  
Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic  
Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun. 10:30 a.m. (Co-ed.)

**CALL THE CLUB FOR INFO ON  
SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPEN  
MEETINGS!**

## NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB\*

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.  
Mon. 7:00 p.  
8:00 p. Action Gp  
Tue. 10:00 a. Step  
8:00 p.  
Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic  
Thr. 10:00 a. Step  
6:00 p. Women's  
Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic  
Sat. 10:00 a. Step

### AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon  
Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

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

The "Clubs" listed here are not A.A. Clubs. **A.A. DOES NOT HAVE CLUBS!**  
A.A. neither endorses nor opposes such clubs. These are social clubs established by groups or individuals who are themselves recovering alcoholics. The A.A. group meeting at the club is available to any alcoholic - club member or not. The group is separate from the club and pays a fair rent for the use of the club facilities. Even though the group meets in a club that may be composed exclusively of A.A. members, and many members of the group may be club members, too, the relationship of the A.A. group itself to the club should be the same as it would be to a church, hospital, school, etc., in which it might rent space for its meetings.

# When and Where

## NEW MEETINGS

**Gp 79, Twelve Step Club**, 4102 W Townsend St, Milwaukee 53216, meets Tuesday at 6:45 p.

**W.E.L.L. Beginner's Group**, Bethlehem Lutheran Church 470 N Oak Crest Dr, Wales, WI 53188 on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m.

**Women's Big Book**, Christ Church 13460 N Port Washington Rd, Menomonie 53092, meets Mon. at 6:00 p.

**Polish Sober Eagles (Polish Speaking)** Prince of Peace, 4419 S Howell Ave Milwaukee 53207 (rear parking, rear entrance) Meets on Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 p.

(Polish Interpreter available)

**Bright Spot of Our Lives Young People**, St James Congregation W222 N6570 Town Line Rd, Menomonee Falls Wednesdays at 7:00 p.

**UW-Whitewater**, Ambrose Health Center, 800 W Main St, Whitewater, Wednesdays at 4:00 p.

**By The Book**, Tippecanoe Presbyterian, 125 W Saveland Ave Milwaukee 53207 Wednesday, 7:00 p.

## DISBANDED GROUPS

**Weekly Open AA Forum**, West Allis Memorial Hosp. 8901 W Lincoln Ave, met Sunday at 4:30 p.

**Living Sober**, met at A Safe Haven 740 N 29th St, Milwaukee WI 53208 on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m.

**Fight the Good Fight Open, Ace Boxing Club**, 2160 S 10th, Milw. met on Mondays at 7:00 p.

**Muskego Wednesday Night**, met at Heritage Presbyterian, 13761 Colledge Ave, Muskego, at 7:30 p.

**Brown Deer Friday**, Abiding Savior, 5214 W Luebbe Ln, met on Fridays at 8:00 p.

### OTHER CHANGES

**Time To Start Living**, Brookfield Presbyterian, 1485 Brookfield Rd, Noon on Mondays, now has an **open meeting on the last Monday** of the month.

**Cedarburg Tue Gp**, Advent Lutheran W63 N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, formerly met at 8:00 p. on Tuesday, now meets at 7:00 p.

**Hartford Wednesday Night**, time change, old time 8:00 p. **NEW time is 7:00 p.**

**Friday Night Second Shifter's** formerly met at Serenity Club, now meets at the Alano Club, 1521 N Prospect Ave Friday night/Saturday morning at 12:15am

**Fri North Shore**, Bay Shore Lutheran, 1200 E Hampton, formerly at 8 p. now meets at 7:30 p.

## OPEN MEETINGS

**Weekly & monthly open meetings listed in December 2010, When & Where**

[aamilwaukee.com/directory.html](http://aamilwaukee.com/directory.html)

Grapevine Open Meeting, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave. meets on **Sundays at 5:00 p.**

Bethesda Seniors Community Center Open Meeting, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave **1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 p.**

Salem United Methodist Church, 541

Hwy. 59, Waukesha, ea. **Wed. 7:00 p.**  
St. Lukes Church, 300 Carroll St., Waukesha **1st Friday only 8:00 p.**

24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville, **First Saturday of month at 8:00 p.**

New Hope United Church, 4360 N. Jackson Dr., Jackson WI, meets on **Second Saturday only at 7:00 p.m.**

Dist 34, St. Francis Episcopal Church, N84 W16525 Menomonee Ave., **Second Saturday at 7:00p.**

Waukesha Alano Open Meeting, 318 W. Broadway, Waukesha, **2nd Sunday, at 11:00 a.**

Open Meeting 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Meets on **3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.**

HOW To Club Open Meeting, 8930 W. National Ave., **3rd Saturday 8:00 p.**

New Day Club Open Meeting, 11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon, **Third Saturday at 8:00 pm**

Trinity United Church of Christ, 4435 N. Calhoun Rd. **Last Wed. 8:00 p.**

Holy Assumption School, 72<sup>nd</sup> & Orchard, **Last Wednesday 8:00 p.**

Hartford on the Hill Open Meeting, Hartford Savings, 1400 Schauer Dr Hartford WI, **3rd Friday of May and September at 7:00 p.**

New Day Club Open Meeting, 11936 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, **Third Saturday at 8:00 p.**

Alano Club Open Meeting, 1521 N. Prospect Ave **Every Saturday 7:30 p.**

Contact the Central Office via email: [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com), before the 12th of the month prior to your Open Meeting so that it can be listed here under the special/ anniversary Open Meetings section.

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## "Faithful Fivers"

**Greater Milwaukee Central Office**  
**7429 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214**

**Faithful Fivers** "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with those who still suffer." - *Bill W.*

Every single AA service is designed to make 12th Step work possible. As a **Faithful Fiver** your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more. This can be paid by check or billed to your credit card.

**Yes! I want to participate in the Faithful Fivers Club.**

**Contribution Information: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount \$:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Monthly** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarterly** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annually** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note no AA member can contribute more that \$3000 per year)

I am a new member \_\_\_\_\_ a current member \_\_\_\_\_ a returning member \_\_\_\_\_.

Payment Plan:

Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ or Bill my credit card: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### 2011 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI [jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)

Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon  
Total cost: 4 days \$290.00. Send a \$40.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to: Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information, 1(800) 962-7330  
May 5-8 Men, Fr Peter O'Brien, S.J.  
May 12-15 Women, Fr: Tom Weston, S.J.  
May 19-22 Men, Fr Tom Weston, S.J.  
Aug 18-21 Women, Mildred Frank  
Nov 10-13 Women, Sr Kerry Larkin OSM  
Nov 17-20 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski OSF  
Dec 01-04 Men, Fr Kevin Ballard, S.J.

### Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Friday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail the Board President at:** [board@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:board@aamilwaukee.com)
- **E-mail Director Jim B. at:** [jim@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:jim@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Hours:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,** Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings,** Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p.
- **A. A. Meeting Saturday** 9:15 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)



**JAMBOREE 2011**

Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center  
10001 W. BLUEMOUND RD.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011**

**HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.**

**SPEAKER: Mildred F. / Toronto, 7:00 P.M.**

**Dance to follow**

**\$25.00**      **Soda and Water Only \$1.50**      **\$25.00**

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope:  
Greater Milwaukee Central Office 41st Annual City Wide Jamboree  
7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

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 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address Please: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Admission and Parking are included with Jamboree ticket purchase.

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terrific headache. That massive piece of steel had hit me squarely on top of the head with tremendous force. Had it not been for my "steel pot," I would have surely suffered a crushed skull and died there on the spot.

What motivated me to grab that helmet at the one crucial moment that would unwittingly be a matter of life and death? I, along with most soldiers, had great disdain for wearing those steel pots. They weighed about eight pounds, were uncomfortable, and generally speaking were a pain in the rear, so I didn't really want to put it on. We were not in real combat and no one would be shooting at me, so I didn't think I needed to have it on. It was the middle of the night and no one was around. All the sergeants and officers were asleep, so no one would yell at me for not wearing it.

I put it on without thinking, simply because that is what I was trained (or disciplined) to do. On this occasion at least, that discipline saved my life.

Discipline can be defined as doing what is necessary, regardless of whether you want to or whether you think you need to. Discipline has a brother named courage, which could be defined as applying discipline in the face of fear (but that's another story).

What does this have to do with being sober? There are times I don't want to go to meetings or do those five things every day. There are times when I would rather be sleeping in my warm comfy bed than talking to someone who's having trouble, or getting up at seven on Sundays to have breakfast with my AA family. There are certainly times when I don't feel like I need to do those five things.

The thing is, I don't know which meeting or on what occasion doing one of those five things will literally save my life. I would hate to miss the one I really needed for lack of discipline.

Johnny L., Madison, TN

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**AA at the VA Mini-Conference Needs Your Help!**

**We are looking for trusted servants to help fill  
Committee Chair Positions for this year's  
Conference on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Committee Chair Openings.**

**Greeter Co-Chair**

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**Program Co-Chair**

**Registration Chair and Co-Chair**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer Co-Chair**

**Contact Tom M. at (414) 807-0829 or email  
[bojol361@yahoo.com](mailto:bojol361@yahoo.com) for more details.**



# Volunteers Needed To Staff the Archives Room

## GOAL

**Keep the Archives Room Open  
From Noon until 4:00 Sunday's  
throughout the year of 2011**

**Volunteers can sign up for one day  
or as many days that  
they are able to commit to.**

**Please contact Nancy Seelen  
Area 75 Archivist  
414 339-3934  
aanancy@att.net**

**PASS IT ON CLUB  
BRAT FRY  
MAY 21, 2011  
Serving food from 11am to 4pm**

BURGERS \$2.00  
W/CHEESE \$2.25



BRATS \$2.00



HOT DOGS \$1.75

PASS IT ON CLUB  
6229 W FOREST HOME AVE  
MILWAUKEE WI 53222, 414-541-6923

PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## HOLY TOLEDO 4TH ANNUAL DINNER

**SATURDAY MAY 7, 2011**

Pass It On Club  
6229 W Forest Home Ave  
Milwaukee WI 53220  
414-541-6923

**MEXICAN  
CUISINE  
\$10.00**




DINNER SERVED  
5:30 pm TO 6:30 pm

SPEAKERS AT 7:00 pm


AA SPEAKER—STEVE O.  
Monday Happy Hour Group

Al-Anon Speaker—T. B. A.

Please contact: Eddie P.  
414-406-7846 for tickets.  
\$10.00



DISTRICT 29  
ROUND ROBIN  
OPEN MEETING,




SUNDAY  
APRIL 10, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
10627 WEST FOREST HOME AVENUE  
HALES CORNERS, WISCONSIN 53130


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HOSTED BY GROUP 60  
*We meet Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM*  
*We are located at Jackson Park Lutheran Church*  
*4535 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, WI 53219*




A.A. SPEAKER · KENNY D.  
AL-ANON SPEAKER · TBA



FELLOWSHIP



SNACKS!

**3rd Annual 100 MEN  
Closed AA Mens Conference  
Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Pass It On Club Inc.  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53220

9:30 am	10:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts
10:00 am	10:45 am	Speaker, Questions, & Comments
10:45 am	11:00 am	Break & Sobriety Countdown
11:00 am	11:45 am	Speaker, Questions, & Comments
11:45 am	12:30 pm	Lunch

*Sponsors, bring your Sponsors! Sponsors, bring your Sponsors!*

\$ 10.00 Registration includes : Coffee, Doughnuts, & Lunch  
Mail or drop off your money and registration at the the Club

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 100 MEN Conference - Registration Form**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to : 100 MEN

**\* The Time to Start Living Group invites you to come and  
Celebrate Our 10th Birthday!  
Open Meeting April 25**



**When:**  
Monday, April 25, noon-1pm  
**Where:**  
\* Brookfield Presbyterian Church  
1485 N. Brookfield Rd., Brookfield  
**Speaker:** Ron B.

*Fun! Food! Fellowship!*



Open meetings held last Monday of every month



Saturday April 30, 2011  
9:00am - 2:30pm

The Pass It On Club  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53220  
414-541-6923

For more information contact:  
Joy S. 262-215-7513  
Cyann R. 414-614-3028

**AA: Women to Women**  
This is a closed AA meeting

A day of sharing:  
To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings & issues  
To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty & becoming  
To explore the positive energy among AA women

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration/ Coffee
- 9:30 - 9:45 Opening/Announcements
- 9:45 - 10:30 Why Do We Feel So Alone
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 It Doesn't Happen Overnight
- 11:30 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 - 12:30 Secrets Women Don't Share
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:15 How Do I Nurture Myself
- 2:15 - 2:30 Closing/Countdown

COFFEE AND GOODIES

**GROUP 7**



**PILGRIM CHURCH**

**2327 N. 52<sup>ND</sup> STREET**  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Open Meeting Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
of Each Month



MARCH 25  
AA Speaker THERESA W..  
ALANON Speaker KATHY R.  
Time 8:00 PM

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS GREAT MEETING

58th Annual Indiana State Convention / East Central Regional Conference

**Help, Hope, Happiness...**  
Stay for the *Miracle!*

July 22-23-24, 2011

Holiday Inn Conference Center  
2480 Jonathan Moore Pike  
Columbus, Indiana 47201

- \* Ice Cream Social Friday & Saturday Night
- \* Saturday Night Banquet \* Saturday Night Dinner
- \* Alcoholics \* Workshops \* Sobriety Countdown

- Speakers**
- \* Phyllis K. New York
  - \* Mike S. Indiana
  - \* Faye S. Indiana (Al-Anon)
  - \* Gary K. Colorado
  - \* Julie S. Utah

**CONVENTION ROOM RATE:**  
\$88.00 (plus tax)  
Call for reservations: (317) 373-1541  
Member code AA3 for Special Rate.  
Reservations must be made by  
June 28, 2011 to receive special rate.

For more information, contact: Irene M. (317) 714-6211 Barry S. (317) 240-2281  
Michelle R. (317) 344-1231 Rex T. (317) 339-1100

Please include this portion with Payment

Make checks payable to and mail to: 2011 Indiana State Convention  
PO Box 570  
Milwaukee, Indiana 46184

Phone check AA - Al-Anon - Event	REGISTRATION
Name: _____	Registration \$29.00
Address: _____	Reception \$38.00
City: _____	Deligates Only
State: _____ Zip: _____	Luncheon \$25.00
Phone or Email (optional): _____	Coffee Breakfast 5.00
Name on Budget: _____	Total required \$ _____
Budget used for work at all times during convention	*Memberships by July 4, 2011 to include luncheon

Registration Form

Deadline: April 23, 2011 Please use a separate form for each person  
Registration fee: \$10.00 Includes: Lunch Buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Women to Women  
Mail to: Women to Women c/o Joy Steinbicer  
3251 S. 54th St Milwaukee, WI 53219