

# BETWEEN-US

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## AA Is What You Make It

Most of us A.A.s in our 12th step work have run up against people who claimed our program seemed all right, as far as it went. Only, they objected, it doesn't go far enough. In other words, they implied A.A. is too elementary for them.

But is the A.A. program elementary? Experience has proven that those who get little out of A.A. put little into it. He who sets a low value on A.A. gets small return from following the program. If a person joins A.A. merely in order to sober up, neglecting all the other things to be accomplished by following the program, chances are he will succeed in sobering up and that's all. Whereas the member who looks upon A.A. as a means of correcting all his personality faults will find the program entirely adequate for his aspirations.

In other words, the A.A. program is strictly self-service. You take from the program what you want to take. The more you want, the more you'll get. Help yourself: it's all there.

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## Making Amends

*Freedom comes with facing  
problems fearlessly.*

In the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, Steps Eight and Nine suggest that, to attain peace, I must make a list of persons I have harm-ed and make amends to them. For some time, I neatly sidestepped the tough amends, saying, "The Step says, 'except when to do so would injure them or others.' Well, I'm others, aren't I? And some of the amends would clearly hurt me, right?"

That is precisely the kind of think-ing that prevented me from giving myself completely to this simple pro-gram. Angle-shooting and "cool" thinking kept me drunk for six years and, worse yet, let peace of mind elude me for over five sober years. Self-righteousness was blocking me from God's light.

After tenaciously holding on to my self-will until it about drove me insane, I faced the tough amends one by one. I owned up to stealing money via a padded expense account; I admitted character assassination that bordered on libel; I faced the Internal Revenue Service and other creditors. The most difficult part was doing all these things while sober.

Today, I'm learning the freedom that comes with facing my problems fearlessly and without resistance. They are not all resolved, but I've done my part. God will take it from here.

There was one more act of amends -- the hardest of all. After a few attempts at sitting down with my father, I was convinced I'd never be able to *honestly* complete this one. Each time I'd about get to the point of admitting I'd stolen from him, slandered him, hated him, and venomously resented him, my insides would go into knots, and unbeliev-able hostility would well up. My mind would flash to the years I spent fearing him, the bad things I *thought* he'd done to me, the ways he'd let me down as a father, and the unforgivable things he'd done to my mother while he was drunk. I simply was still hating him and didn't know how to deal with it.

A few months before my seventh AA birthday, I was alone, praying. Somehow, the words "Our Father" clicked in my

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



### DISTRICT 14 MONTHLY GSR MEETING!

The regularly scheduled monthly GSR meeting is set to resume on Wednesday July 28, at 7:00 P.M. Meetings will again be held at the Greater Milwaukee Central Office at 7429 W Greenfield Ave in West Allis. The meeting will start at 7 P.M. This meeting will be scheduled for the 4th Wednesday each month. Please try to attend.

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head. I'd been saying that prayer since I was five years old, without hearing it. "Our Father" means God to me, not my natal father. If God is our Father, He is then my father's Father, too, and we therefore are brothers. All of a sud-den, I saw my worldly father as my spiritual brother, doing the best job he can with what he's got. It has been as hard for him as it has been for me. He's attempting to find hap-piness, just as I am.

I am very grateful I have found the program of Alcoholics Anonymous as a guideline to living. It has allowed me to learn that God, my spiritual Father, is guiding me through today. With each living experience, I find that happiness and security come as a result of *work-ing* this simple program.

The next time my dad and I were together, all the hatred and fear were removed. I reached out to him with love - without strings or reser-vations. It was like an inside shower. Today, we're very good friends. We don't need to either approve or dis-approve of each other. Why do we have to put our parents in some un-failing, Godlike role? I'm so glad I've finally seen that we are both God's kids, doing our best each day.

Tom A., Laguna Beach, Calif. March 1975,  
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Need to make a group or personal contribution?

Use our [CONTRIBUTE](#) button on our website: [aamilwaukee.com](http://aamilwaukee.com) or use our your [VENMO app](#) from your smartphone.

All the groups listed in your [When and Where](#) 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.

### ASL Interpreter

**Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hard**

**of Hearing,**

Tuesdays 7:00 P.M.,  
H.O.W To Club, 8930 W  
National Ave. West Allis

[Redemptorist Retreat Center](#), 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: [rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org) Please call for information and schedule of retreats for recovering people. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

### 2021 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House.

4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,  
WI 54901, call 800-962-7330  
[jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)

**Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon**

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

**Men: ,**

The [Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee](#) needs to rotate it's members. We are searching for two AA members to act as Co-Chairs, a treasure, and a liaison person to work with Members of AA Deaf community. They can email SWDAC at: [milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com](mailto:milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com)

[Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee \(SWDAC\)](#) June 2021  
Beginning Balance: \$ 8210.28  
Contributions: \$ 272.92  
Interpreter: \$ 250.00  
Misc. Expenses \$  
Ending Balance: \$ 8233.20  
The cost for an interpreter is \$50 for a zoom meeting and \$80 for an in-person meeting. Contact Kath W. with questions: [brylerandme@gmail.com](mailto:brylerandme@gmail.com)  
VENMO Contributions: [www.venmo.com/SWDAC](http://www.venmo.com/SWDAC)

### Meeting Space Currently Available

- [Luther Memorial Church](#), 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI. Contact by email: [prviviane28@outlook.com](mailto:prviviane28@outlook.com)
- [St Peter's Episcopal Church](#), 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: [christumc1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christumc1@sbcglobal.net)
- [Anchor Covenant Church](#) 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, [office@anchorcovenant.org](mailto:office@anchorcovenant.org)

### 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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# DISTRICT MEETINGS

**DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:**  
<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU; 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 7. KENOSHA, 17. RACINE CNTY; 8 & 30 ROCK; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S.

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. even numbered months only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

10. Spanish District. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets 1st Sunday 5 p.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.

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

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

13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.

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., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon

25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, or Via Zoom: [858 9736 4678](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85897364678), Passcode: 966060

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Saturday of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St, Milw. 53216

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, **Meets On Team:**  
<https://teams.live.com/join/93190759500509>

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

32. & 33 WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [881 8331 2739](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88183312739), Passcode: 071956

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/68701099417>  
 pwd=YV14SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09

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

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) Last Sunday of month 4:00 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

## SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

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

## ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**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, or 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:milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com); Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**In-person meetings have started back up in the Milwaukee Area facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email; [corrections@area75.org](mailto:corrections@area75.org).**

TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL, Meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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

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

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

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

ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL, 21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jennifer H. 262) 237-1294 or Cheryl P. (262) 914-3970.

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

Milwaukee Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee

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

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

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION for MEN Mtgs: Sun. 8:30 AM, Dane Rx Unit; Wed. 7:00 p. and two meetings on Thursday at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call Paul H. (262) 537-2884

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:**  
 meets at 5:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday on odd numbered months at **POSSIBLE IN-PERSON MEETING IN SEPTEMBER**, at Greater Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis WI 53214. Donation should be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: Kota at email: [mcccCOORDINATOR@gmail.com](mailto:mcccCOORDINATOR@gmail.com) with questions.

Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

## Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2021

~~Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, Held at Senior Center except where otherwise noted.~~  
**(Waiting for Senior Center to Reopen to outside groups.)**

Join Zoom By phone: 312-626-6799, enter meeting ID and Password.

- **Zoom Meeting** Contact Area Chair: Veronica O. [vodonnell52@gmail.com](mailto:vodonnell52@gmail.com)
- Sept. 12, 2021 Preconference Assembly
- Nov. 12-14, 2021 [Area 75 Conference, LaCrosse WI](#). In-person.



## JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of \$1 for each year of Sobriety- or more if you choose- and we'll 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 donation, to:

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



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_



Years	Name	Home Group
45 (8/18)	Tom H.	12:15 Central Office
39 (8/26)	Rosemary B.	Thurs. 1 P.M. Women



## MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

- E-mail us at:  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)  
Hours: M - F 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Secretary Meeting Bi-monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each odd numbered month at 6:00 p. Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.
- Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd months) 6:30 p.
- A. A. Meetings, Sun. at 9 a., Mon.- Fri. at 12:15 p., Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- Dist. 14, 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- Dist. 16, 1st Wed. at 6 p.m.

## Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 8:00 pm Saturdays. DIMENSION 4, Bilingual, 7:00 pm, Sunday, Monday & Saturday
- 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



## **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Step Fall Retreat**

(AA/Al-Anon/ACA)

**October 8-10, 2021**

**Place:** St Norbert Center for Spirituality

(People of all religious beliefs or of none are welcome)

**Time:** Friday night to Sunday noon

**Cost:** \$200 – includes 2 nights/5 meals

(Snacks and beverages provided throughout retreat)

This retreat setting is designed to provide a safe trusting environment for the participants to learn and grow in "working recovery". Group presentations on steps 4-7 are offered. Experienced facilitators in recovery are available to listen to "5<sup>th</sup> steps" throughout the weekend in a private setting. Attendees are encouraged to do as much of their 4<sup>th</sup> Step as possible prior to attending the Retreat. Other opportunities to share in fellowship include open meetings, closed meetings, and speaker meetings. There are also a variety of settings available personal and private reflection.

\*6 months sobriety/active recovery suggested

Retreat is limited to 32.

*We anticipate a very high response!*

Please make your reservation early.

**Registration deadline is.... September 24, 2021**

(Limited Scholarships available – please call Judy G to inquire)

Send \$100 deposit to:

Step Retreats

PO Box 574

Green Bay Wi. 54305

**\*\* \$100 deposits are not refundable after September 17, 2021 \*\***

Cash/Checks/Money Orders Only-No charge cards accepted

**ANY QUESTIONS? Call Judy G. 920-737-2330**

### **Registration: Fall 2021 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Step Retreat**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M/F

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email will be used to contact you w/ confirmation and retreat information

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs?: \_\_\_\_\_

AA \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_\_\_ ACA \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships Available: Contact Judy G. 920-737-2330

## **SELF-SUPPORT**

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

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

Service Material from the General Service Office



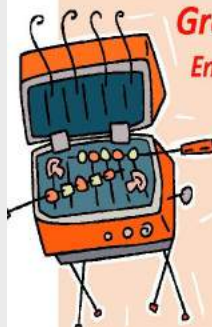
## **DISTRICT 29 SUMMER AUGUST PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021**

**11AM OPEN MEETING  
PICNIC TO FOLLOW**

**Speakers: Taylor P and Nancy S**

**Greenfield Park – Area 3A**  
**Enter from Lincoln Ave, near 124<sup>th</sup>**



**\*\*Bring Newcomer, Chair and  
Side / Dessert to Pass**

*District to provide brats, hotdogs & bottled water*



# **SNS Returns to In-Person Meetings July 4<sup>th</sup> !!!**

**Sunday Night Surrender  
7 pm Sundays  
Lake Park Lutheran Church**



Child care will be available  
Masks are requested if you are not fully vaccinated

***This is a closed meeting of Alcoholic Anonymous***

Zoom meeting will be held separately at 7 pm  
Meeting ID is 596 194 781

[Meeting ID is 596 194 781](#)

**Lake Park Lutheran Church, 2647 N Stowell Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53211**

**Email: [sundaynightsurrenderaa@gmail.com](mailto:sundaynightsurrenderaa@gmail.com)**

## **Learning How to Forgive**

AROUND THE TABLES, over a period of many 24 hours, I have experienced many versions of the Eighth and Ninth Steps of the AA guide to recovery. As the chemical fog lifted, I endeavored to cope with the havoc caused by my insanity. One particular problem persisted: While I had made financial restitution, I couldn't grasp an approach toward the emotional amends which I felt necessary. The answer, as I now see it, is that I had to learn the true meaning of forgiveness. My prayers for aid in amends were getting nowhere because I hadn't forgiven.

"After all, can't they see how changed I am? Why don't they accept me? What's wrong? Do I have to crawl before them? Here I am not drinking, and they don't seem impressed by the change." Maybe you hear a hint of a wee little resentment or self-pride. Right - I wasn't forgiving them for not forgiving me.

I could pray and pray, but no forgiveness came. Now, I'm praying that I weed out all the subtle "Un-forgiveness" that has been growing for lo, these many years. Once I have truly, through prayer, forgiven any and all for real and imagined injuries, I'll be forgiven. When I have really forgiven, then the flow starts towards me, and then the amends can be made. For me, at least, I have lots of forgiving to do before I can make amends.

*D. W. R., Detroit, Mich., January, 1973, Reprinted with permission of AA Grapevine*

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# MEETING ROOMS

<p><b>NEW DAY CLUB</b> 11936 N. Port Washington Rd Mequon, (262) 241-4673 <a href="http://www.newdayclub.net">http://www.newdayclub.net</a></p> <p><b>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic</p> <p>Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. More about Alcoholism 8:15 p. Men's Gp</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 7:00 p. Women's Lifeline</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's AA Gp 5:30 p. Topic Meeting</p> <p>Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.</p> <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)</p> <p><b>AL-ANON MEETINGS</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>PASS IT ON CLUB</b> 6229 W. Forest Home Ave Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923</p> <p><b>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Meeting 11:00 a. Today's choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers 7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual</p> <p>Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Open Introductory AA 7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual</p> <p>Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O</p> <p>Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us &amp; Ours 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp</p> <p>Thr. 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.</p> <p>Fri. 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 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12</p> <p>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 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12</p>	<p><b>LAKE AREA CLUB</b> N60 W 35878 Lake Dr Oconomowoc, WI (262) 567-9912 <a href="http://www.lakeareaclub.com">www.lakeareaclub.com</a></p> <p><b>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>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</p> <p>Tue. 1:00 p. 4:00 p.</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 p. Life House Beginners 8:00 a.</p> <p>10:00 a. Back To Basics 2:00 p. Women's Meeting 6:00 p.</p> <p>8:00 p.</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. 4:00 p.</p> <p>8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng</p> <p>Fri. 12:30 p. 4:00 p.</p> <p>8:00 p. Old School House 10:30 a. 11th Step 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p><b>OPEN AA/Al-Anon SPEAKER MEETING</b> Sat. 7:00 p. 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)</p> <p><b>AL-ANON MEETINGS</b> Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon &amp; Alateen</p>	<p><b>WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB</b> 318 W. Broadway Waukesha, WI (262) 549-6541</p> <p><b>A.A. MEETINGS,</b> (V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V &amp; IP)=Both</p> <p>Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (V&amp;IP) Zoom: 849 1831 3631, PW: 190558 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V &amp; IP) Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314 7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)</p> <p>Mon. 12:00 p. (IP) 6:00 p. Beginners AA (V &amp; IP) Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572 7:00 p. (12 &amp; 12) (V &amp; IP) Zoom: 852 4438 5578, PW: 363286 Tue. 6:00 a. (IP ) Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP) Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391 Thr. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V &amp; IP) Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354 7:00 p. Topic Discussion Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124 (V &amp; IP) Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.</p> <p>7:00 p. Closed Meeting</p> <p>OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES &amp; EVENTS Call for information.</p>	<p><b>GALANO CLUB</b> - LGBT &amp; All in Recovery - 7210 W Greenfield Ave, Suite 1, Lower Level Milwaukee, WI 53214, 414-276-6936 <a href="http://www.galanoclub.org/">http://www.galanoclub.org/</a> <a href="mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com">galanoclub@gmail.com</a></p> <p>In Person and Phone Meetings Phone/Video AA Meetings, Sun. 10:30 am, M,T,W,Th,Sat 7:30pm, (978) 990-9195 Meeting Id: galano7210 Code: 1919178#</p> <p><b>Sunday:</b> 10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic Meeting (In-person/phone/video) 10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillion Group. (In-person) 6:00 p.m. - AA - Multi-Media Meeting (Postpone)</p> <p><b>Monday:</b> 7:30 p.m. - AA "Came to Believe" 12 Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> 6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40 Group (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> 7:30 p.m. - AA - 12 Steps and 12 Traditions (Phone/video)</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> 7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at A Time In-person &amp; Phone/video</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> 7:30 p.m. - AA - Topic "Grapevine" (In-person)</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b> 7:30 p.m. - AA - Big Book &amp; More. (Phone/video) The Galano Club is open one half hour before the scheduled meetings.</p>
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<p><b>NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB*</b> N88 W17658 Christman Rd Menomonee Falls WI 53051 (No Phone)</p> <p><b>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book 7:00 p.</p> <p>Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp 8:00 p. Action Gp</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Step 7:00 p. Terrific Tue 8:00 p. Topic</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Step 6:00 p. Women's</p> <p>Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Step 11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng. 7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp</p> <p><b>AL-ANON MEETINGS</b> Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon</p> <p>*This Club is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.</p>	<p><b>WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB</b> 611 Walworth St. (Hwy. 50 &amp; 11) Delavan, WI 53115, (262) 740-1888</p> <p><b>Sunday AA</b> 10:00 a. Primitive Group 12:00 p. Open Speakers 4:00 p. Spanish Speaking 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p><b>Monday AA</b> 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting 6:30 p. Former Miss Americas 6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting</p> <p><b>Tuesday AA</b> 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic</p> <p><b>Wednesday AA</b> 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. As Bill Sees It Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday AA</b> 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 5:30 p. Step Sisters Women 6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.</p> <p><b>Friday AA</b> 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Big Book Study 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p><b>Saturday AA</b> 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.</p>	<p><b>ALANO CLUB</b> 1521 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202 (414) 278-9102 <a href="http://www.mkealanoclub.org/">http://www.mkealanoclub.org/</a></p> <p><b>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step</p> <p>Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning 10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic 12:15 p. Big Book Meeting 6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book</p> <p>Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It, 10:30 a. Gp 70 Step 12:15 p. Gp 76</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 a. AA Women's meeting 10:30 a. Gp 9, Step 12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp 6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp</p> <p>Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting 10:30 a. Gp 97, Step 12:15 p. Here &amp; Now Gp</p> <p>Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections 10:30 a. Gp 21, Step 12:15 p. Gp 65 6:30 p. Here &amp; Now 12:15 am. Second Shifters (Sat.)</p> <p>Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step</p> <p><b>AL-ANON MEETING</b> Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>H.O.W. TO CLUB</b> 8930 W. National Ave, West Allis, (414) 543-2448 <a href="http://howtoclub.info/">http://howtoclub.info/</a> M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p, Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.</p> <p>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 8:00 p. Sun. Sober &amp; Serene</p> <p>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. 11:00 p. What's the Point</p> <p>Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group 6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp 7:00 p. Sign for Sobriety AA 8:00 p. 12 &amp; 12 AA Meeting</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting 6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp. p. Women's Freedom p. Promises Group</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God 6:00 p. Here and Now 8:00 p. How To Get It Going</p> <p>Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group 8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us 11:00 p. Candlelight Promises</p> <p>Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic 11:00 a. Pioneers Group 3:00 p. Spiritual Growth 6:00 p. 1st &amp; 12 Topic 7:30 p. Open Speaker 3rd Sat 8:00 p. HOW To Saturday</p>	<p><b>24 HOUR CLUB</b> 153 Green Bay Rd. Thiensville, WI <a href="http://www.24hourclub.info/">http://www.24hourclub.info/</a></p> <p><b>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/Topic 5:00 p. Step</p> <p>Mon. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 8:00 p. Men's</p> <p>Tue. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/Topic 5:30 p. Big Book</p> <p>Wed. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Big Book 5:15 p. Women's</p> <p>Thr. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad 8:00 p. Men's 12 &amp; 12</p> <p>Fri. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/12 &amp; 12 5:30 p. Principles 8:00 p. Step</p> <p>Sat. 6:30 a. Topic 8:30 a. Big Book/Steps 10:00 a. Big Book 8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only)</p>
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## In Person AA Groups Need Your Support

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

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



# MEETING ROOMS

**UNITY CLUB**  
1715 Creek Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. \*\* Gratitude Gp.  
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.  
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.  
7:00 p. Men's  
7:00 p. Women's  
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp  
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
1:00 p. Steps/Promises  
5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-  
person & Zoom: 332602852, pw:  
123456  
8:15 p. Step Gp  
Thur. 10:00 a. Big Book  
7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12  
Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p. \* Step Gp.  
Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now  
7:00 p. Big Book  
**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**  
Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon  
\* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month

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

Email:  
[friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net)

## AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday  
10:00 a. Friendship  
11:00 a. Third Sunday  
Open Meeting  
Monday  
10:30 a. Step Gp  
Tuesday  
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book  
Saturday  
10:30 a. Gp 112 Step  
Call for information  
on other types of  
meetings.  
Email:  
[friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net)

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

## A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday:  
11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Friday:  
11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)  
Saturday:  
10:00 a. Beginner's  
7:00 p. 12 Steps Gp  
Call the club for information  
on Open Speaker AA  
meetings, meetings for  
other fellowships and for  
special events.

**MILWAUKEE GROUP**  
933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.  
**A.A. MEETINGS**  
Sun. 10:00 a. In-person  
8:30 p. In-Person  
Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person  
7:00 p. In-Person  
8:30 p. In-Person  
Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person  
8:30 p. In-Person  
Wed. 7:00 p. In-Person  
Thur. 7:00 p. In-Person  
8:30 p. In-Person  
Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person  
Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**  
Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday  
Mon. 12:15 p.  
Tue. 12:15 p.  
Wed. 12:15 p.  
Thur. 12:15 p.  
Fri. 12:15 p.  
Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step  
10:30 a.  
We do not meet on  
major holidays.

**LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY**  
1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
**AA MEETINGS**

Sunday  
6:00 p. Jim's First Step  
7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room  
Monday  
7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure  
Tuesday  
6:00 p. 11th Step Meditation  
7:30 p. Professionals  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. Presidents Hall  
7:30 p. Women Mellows Lounge  
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"  
Thursday  
7:00 p. Women's AA  
7:30 p. Alumni No 12  
Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74  
Saturday 10:00 a. Gp 59  
7:00 p. Great Room

**All Saint's Cathedral**  
818 E Juneau Ave. Milw 53202  
Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting  
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.  
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.  
Thur: 7:00 p.m. Men's Blackbelt  
Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp.  
Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.

## DISTRICT 34 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

**Location: CURRENTLY ZOOM ONLY**  
(St. Francis Episcopal Church  
N84W16525 Menomonee Ave.  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051)

**Zoom Room/Doors open at 6:30**  
**Meeting at 7:00pm**

### \*IMPORTANT COVID 19 NOTICE\*

Until further notice, the Open Meeting will take place via Zoom. The open meeting chairs will continue to communicate with St. Francis and monitor local and state guidelines to determine when the meeting can take place in person again. Please check [aamilwaukee.com](http://aamilwaukee.com) → Meeting Directory for updated meeting information.

**Zoom ID: 687 010 9941**

**Passcode: 343434**

**Consider supporting the "District 34" Open Meeting in one of the following ways:**

- Share your group message by sponsoring the Open Speaker Meeting
- Contact your group GSR to volunteer
- Attend the District 34 meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm, NW Alano Club)
- Get in touch with the Open Meeting Co-Chairs, Ashley M. (715-685-4141) or Tim R. (262-719-4389)

\*District 34 is the Northeast corner of Waukesha County

**...our primary purpose is to carry the message...**

**Hosting Group /  
Speakers**

August 14th, 2021

Sept. 11th, 2021

October 9th, 2021

Nov. 13th, 2021

Dec. 11th, 2021



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## EDITORIAL: On the 8th Step

It was characteristic of many of us as alcoholics to at least attempt to perform in the grandiose manner. And in harming others we usually succeeded magnificently. So, to say that the first phase of the Eighth Step is a large order is to indulge in understatement which matches our bombastic style.

And yet, however extended be the list of those we have harmed, the fulfillment of this step's admonition need not be a tedious nor a burdensome undertaking. In the first place, let's examine the meaning of the verb: Amend.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines it thus - "To make better, especially in character; to repair, restore; to free from faults, put right, correct, rectify.

There is the credo to which we of A.A. subscribe; the goal we hope to achieve through sobriety. It is both the manifestation of our adherence to the other 11 Steps and our performance of the Eighth itself.

The definition continues:

".... to change or modify in any way for the better; to recover from illness." It was written for us!

We have often heard that our sobriety should be founded on "unselfish selfishness", that we should strive to avoid a lapse into drinking for the benefits we, personally, derive

from abstinence. It's not sound, we have been told, to try to stay dry for the sake of a wife or a sweetheart or someone else dear to us.

When we first heard that plan of action outlined, we revolted mildly because it didn't seem to meet the specifications of true altruism. Many of us, as we entered A.A., still yearned for that mystic power to "handle" alcohol and it seemed then that the step we were taking was - at least in part - a gesture of devotion to some loved one. Without altruism there didn't seem to be much motive to propel us.

Of course, we soon discovered that "unselfish selfishness" was the firmest foundation for our recovery. We found, in the same way, that we try to help others, not solely through altruistic impulse, but so that we may gain strength.

The principle of "unselfish selfishness" is applicable again in the Eighth Step. We seek to identify all those we have harmed and we assume a willingness to make amends so that - recalling the definition of the word - we may "change . . . for the better" and "recover from illness."

The alternative is retrogression. If we fail to "repair", we can only impair.

*L. J., June, 1945,*

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## EDITORIAL: On Cultivating Tolerance

During nine years in A.A. I have observed that those who follow the Alcoholics Anonymous program with the greatest earnestness and zeal, not only maintain sobriety, but often acquire finer characteristics and attitudes as well. One of these is tolerance. Tolerance expresses itself in a variety of ways: in kindness and consideration toward the man or woman who is just beginning the march along the spiritual path; in the understanding of those who perhaps have been less fortunate in educational advantages, and in sympathy toward those whose religious ideas may seem to be at great variance with our own. I am reminded in this connection of the picture of a hub with its radiating spokes. We all start at the outer circumference and approach our destination by one of many routes.

To say that one spoke is much better than all the other spokes is true only in the sense of its being best suited to you as an individual. Human nature is such that without some degree of tolerance, each one of us might be inclined to believe that we have found the best or perhaps

the shortest spoke. Without some tolerance we might tend to become a bit smug or superior - which of course is not helpful to the person we are trying to help, and may be quite painful or obnoxious to others. No one of us wishes to do anything which might act as a deterrent to the advancement of another - and a patronizing attitude can readily slow up this process.

Tolerance furnishes, as a by-product, a greater freedom from the tendency to cling to preconceived ideas and stubbornly adhered-to opinions. In other words it often promotes an open-mindedness which is vastly important - in fact a prerequisite to the successful termination of any line of search, whether it be scientific or spiritual.

These, then, are a few of the reasons why an attempt to acquire tolerance should be made by each one of us.

*Dr. Bob of Akron, July 1944,*

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# Our Great Responsibility

Area 75 Annual Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous  
Hosted by District 1

**Nov. 12-14, 2021**

La Crosse Center | 300 Harborview Plaza | La Crosse, WI

Standing Committee Meetings	ALKATHONS	Ice Cream Social
AA Speakers & Panels	Al-Anon Speaker & Panels	Entertainment
Banquet Buffet	Area 75 Assembly	Alateen Speaker & Activities

**Register by Mail by Oct. 31** (1 Form per Person & Please Print)

Select: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen ☐ Other

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Accessibility Accommodation Needs (request by Oct. 12):  
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**First 100 registrants are entered to  
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Please choose only ONE:

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<input type="radio"/>	Registration + Sunday Breakfast	\$34.00
<input type="radio"/>	Registration + Saturday Night & Sunday Breakfast Buffets	\$62.00
Donation: \$ _____		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____</b>		

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Area 75 Conference  
P.O. Box 2123  
La Crosse, WI 54602

All Must Register to Attend Conference.

Registration at the Door is \$25.

A.A. Conferences: "Why do we have to pay?" Conferences are self-supporting. The costs of the events are paid through ticket sales (registration). No baskets are passed during the conference. Ideally, the event is planned to break even; therefore, the registration cost is nominal compared to a weekend worth of entertainment elsewhere. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. members we pay our own way—in keeping with A.A.'s Seventh Tradition.



**41st**

# Green Lake Round-Up

**41st****August 13, 14 & 15 – 2021**Green Lake Conference Center – [www.glcc.org](http://www.glcc.org)  
W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI 54941Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8PM Vivian Q. Hilton Head, SC

Saturday 8PM Gary K. Boynton Bch, FL

Sunday 10AM Lynn G. Milw., WI

Closed A.A. Meetings**ALKATHONS**

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

9AM) 10AM Saturday, the famous “Meeting in The Field”  
(in the field, between Tennis Courts and Park play area)Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6PM TBA

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10AM at “The Tea House”

**Bring the whole family! There's something for everyone!!**

(Camping, Biking, Swimming, Boating, Hiking, Golf, Volleyball, Fishing, Fellowship...)

**Saturday Special Activities****“Amy S. 5K Fun Run/Walk”****Saturday 7:45AM Register****Pillsbury Hall****Race Starts 8AM****“Volleyball Games”****Saturday – All Day****At the Sand Courts****Show up and ask to play!****“Campfire”****Friday/Saturday****After Open Meeting****By the volleyball court****- Event Registration: \$10.00 per person -**All proceeds are split according to the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition to carry our A.A. message (less conference expenses).

Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

**Pre-Registration:**

Make checks payable to:

**“Green Lake Round Up”**

Mail payment and registration form to:

**Green Lake Round Up****P.O. Box 684****Menomonee Falls, WI 53051****Event Contacts****Sally J. (414) 640-7892****Dianna G. (414) 943-3342**Email: [greenlakeroundupwi@gmail.com](mailto:greenlakeroundupwi@gmail.com)

Event Sponsored by:

**“Monday Night Action Group”****Good Shepherd Church****N88 W17658 Christman Road, Menomonee Falls,****WI Mondays - 8pm****Beginner's - 7pm****“On-site” Registration:****Friday****3PM to 5PM****Country Store****Friday & Saturday****6PM to 8PM****Pillsbury Hall***Note: We will not send confirmations, prior to the Round-Up Event.**Pre-Registrations can be picked up at “On-site registration” locations.***Pre-Registration helps up-front expenditures we incur. Mail it in NOW!***-----Detach along line and mail in bottom portion-----***One Person per Form Please!****Green Lake Round-Up registration form**

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

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

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

(Registration is \$10.00 per person) Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to be of service? ☐ Alkathons ☐ Set-up ☐ Clean up ☐ Misc.

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Greeting \_\_\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP OF WAUKESHA

Resuming Weekly Open Meeting  
Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

A study of the Big Book  
as the first 100 experienced it!!



Where: First Methodist Church  
121 Wisconsin Avenue  
Waukesha

Child Care Provided



## ANNOUNCING

Join Gary and Diane for  
**Saturday Morning Beginners'**  
**Group,**

with introduction to the 12 Steps and tools  
of early recovery.

**Saturday Mornings 10:00-11:00**

Rogers Outpatient Center  
4555 West Schroeder Drive, Suite 180  
Brown Deer, WI

(west end of building/COVID waiver required)

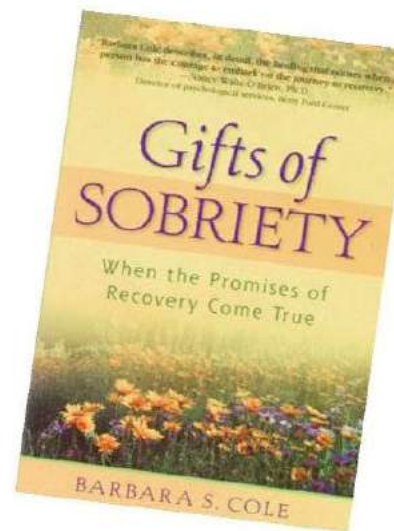
## Gifts of Sobriety When the Promises of Recovery Come True

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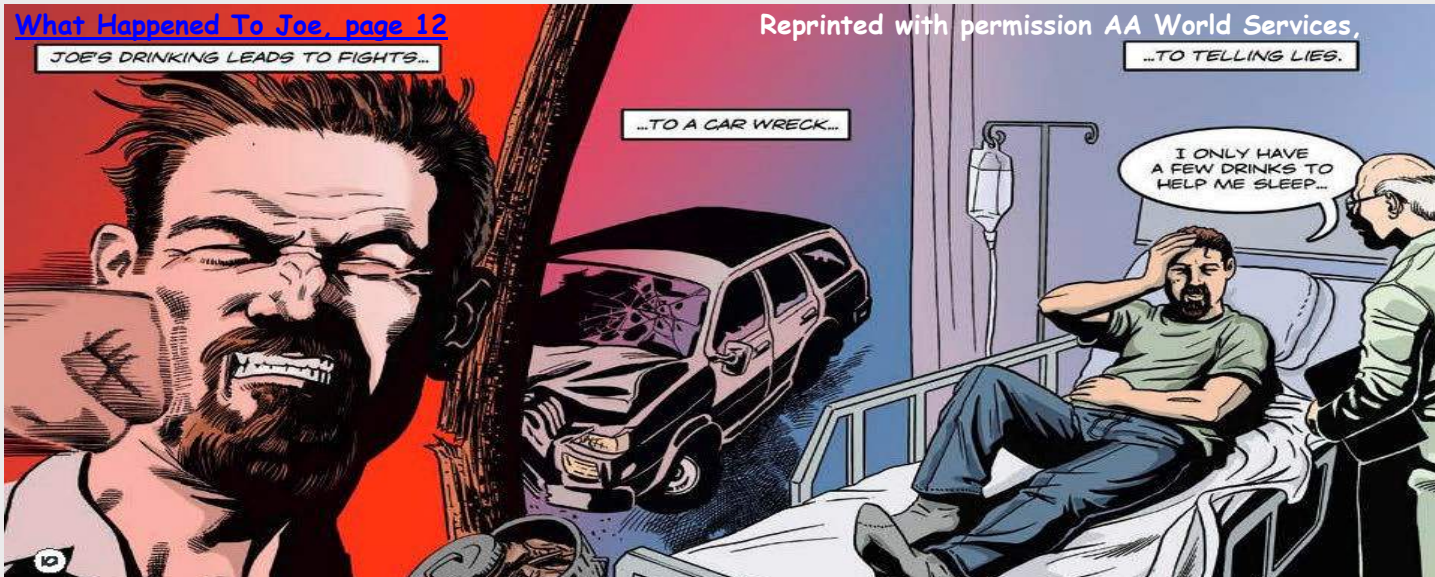
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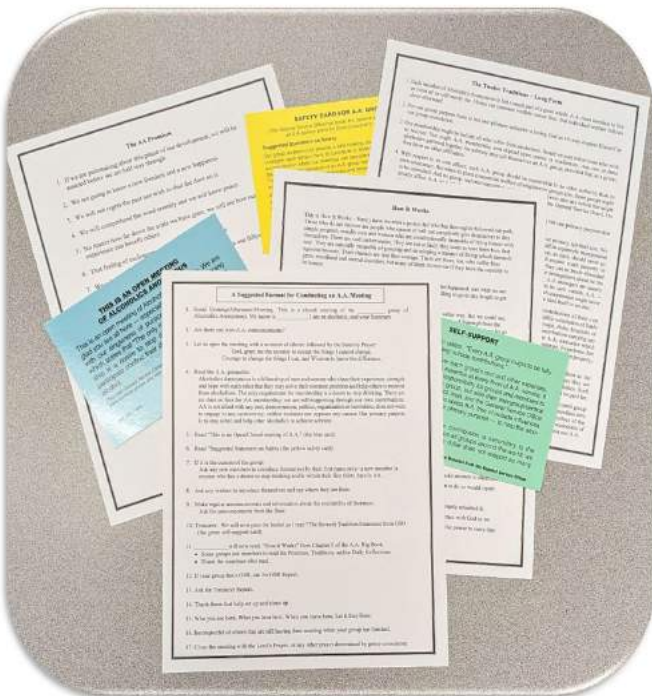


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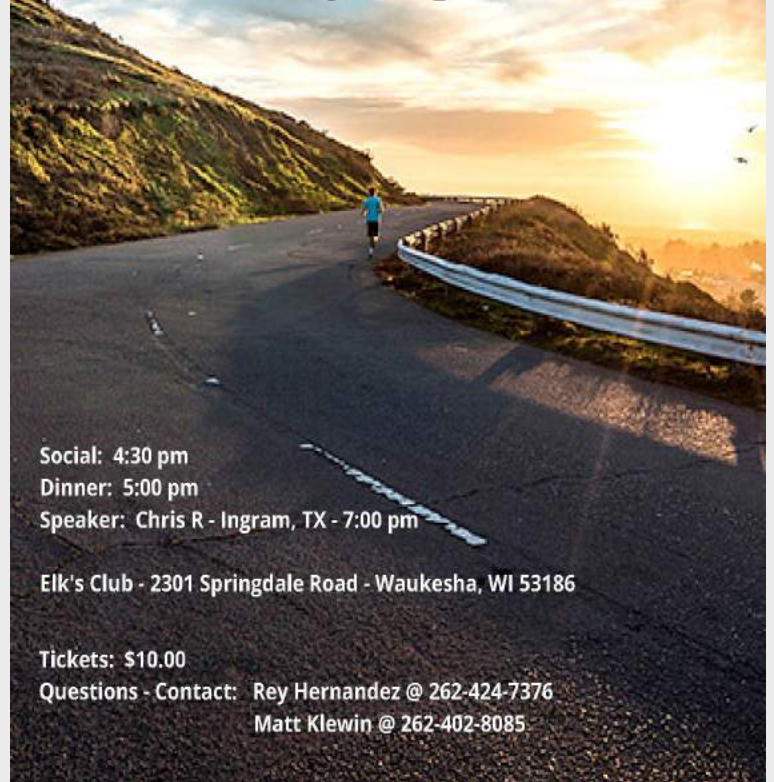
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## **PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP**

### **4th Annual Dinner**

### **Saturday, August 7, 2021**



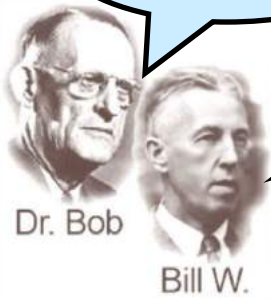
**Social: 4:30 pm**  
**Dinner: 5:00 pm**  
**Speaker: Chris R - Ingram, TX - 7:00 pm**

**Elk's Club - 2301 Springdale Road - Waukesha, WI 53186**

**Tickets: \$10.00**  
**Questions - Contact: Rey Hernandez @ 262-424-7376**  
**Matt Klewin @ 262-402-8085**

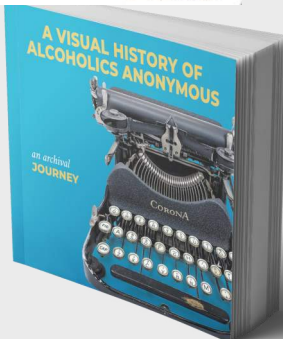
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**Haven't I been telling you that all along?**



Dr. Bob

Bill W.



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# Milwaukee Central Office Fall Fling 2021 OPEN MEETING

to be held at:

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

**Saturday October 23, 2021**

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

**AA Speaker: Kent S. (Hartland at the Barn) 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets (round tables of 8) on sale July 26th.**

Buffet Menu Includes: Lasagna meat, Lasagna vegetable, Fettuccine Alfredo w/Chicken ,  
served with Garlic Bread and Tossed Salad, Cake, Coffee, Milk.

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

***Greater Milwaukee Central Office***

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Call or email for more information: [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)

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**Cut-off date for tickets Monday October 18, 2021**

**Tickets are sold general seating.**

However, if you buy 8 tickets  
and give us your name, we will  
reserve a table in your name.