

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

"BETWEEN-US"

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NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

"A SEASON of GRATITUDE and GIVING"

Dear AA Member,

November and December marks a season of Gratitude and a time of giving back. Recovering Alcoholics have much to be grateful for, with our new way of living and thinking of others. The Milwaukee Central Office distributes "Gratitude Boxes" each November/December to be passed at each meeting during **November and December**. The money collected enables your Central Office to continue carrying the message of hope and recovery to the still suffering alcoholic.

Please give generously at all meetings you attend during November and December. Remember what AA and sobriety have given you. Help by "giving something back". Help to keep your Central Office strong. The money collected is a huge part of the Central Office's operating income. It will all go towards the smooth running of the office and will enable us to keep helping others.

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there" For that we are all responsible.

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**REMEMBER
OTHERS THIS
HOLIDAY
SEASON!**

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62 Gps Contributed to Central Office in August,

Date	Group Name	Group ID#	Amount
08/04/2014	2008 Same & Sober, All Saints C	12113	28.38
08/22/2014	#051	114317	50.00
08/12/2014	#074, Aurora Psychiatric Hospit	159542	60.00
08/12/2014	#153, St John Neumann Catholic	132869	60.00
08/07/2014	#200, Anderson Hall	114334	60.00
08/07/2014	#201, Anderson Hall	157785	60.00
08/12/2014	A Vision for You Big Book Study	675362	237.88
08/30/2014	About 10, Northwest Alamo Club	149809	44.00
08/05/2014	Back To Basics Big Book/Step	WAK-F9	50.00
08/25/2014	BADGER GROUP	114429	864.97
08/29/2014	Came To Believe (Pass It On Clb)	617129	60.15
08/06/2014	Cross Roads Gp, Lakeland Hospita	119518	25.00
08/05/2014	Delafield Mon Night Step Gp	607373	60.00
08/12/2014	Early Bird Rogers Memorial	624742	25.80
08/29/2014	Early Bird Sun , LAC, Lake Area	132470	150.00
08/04/2014	First Step, Pass It On Club	635840	60.00
08/20/2014	Fri Night Pocket of Enthusiasm	707574	0.83
08/01/2014	Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	82.25
08/06/2014	Get A Life	MIL-WM	29.00
08/01/2014	Grapevine Topic Fri 4 p.m.	MIL-FM	48.11
08/20/2014	Gump Group, Lake Geneva Wednesd	677493	40.00
08/01/2014	Hartford Big Book	171403	75.00
08/07/2014	Jackson Gp	172965	40.00
08/29/2014	Just Do It, Northwest Alamo Clu	174350	175.00
08/19/2014	Koala Group, St John's Lutheran	143751	120.00
08/23/2014	Lake Area Fri Non Smokers, Lake	687967	25.00
08/06/2014	Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	25.00
08/16/2014	Living Sober Wed Night, Lutheran Church	673826	60.00
08/05/2014	Made a Decision, Pass It On Clu	613456	60.00
08/13/2014	Mayfair Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	57.00
08/11/2014	Mon Independence	MIL-MH	131.00
08/29/2014	New Beginnings Oconomowoc	617659	60.00
08/27/2014	Oak Creek Fri	114112	75.00
08/14/2014	Oconomowoc Wed Get Over It	174427	50.00
08/25/2014	Pewaukee Mon Night	114365	45.00
08/16/2014	Pow Wow Group	178670	60.00
08/21/2014	Reflections II	616378	50.00
08/26/2014	Sacred Heart Franklin	135002	120.00
08/02/2014	Sat 3 p.m. Big Book Study	178043	25.00
08/12/2014	Sat Morning Women's Freedom	695465	100.00
08/04/2014	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	31.00
08/19/2014	Sun Morning Wake Up, Pass It On	617656	50.00
08/14/2014	There is A Solution/Waukesha	173128	100.00
08/12/2014	Thinking Outside the Bottle, Roger	WAK-67	15.00
08/30/2014	Thoughts 4 Today, Pass It On Cl	654047	60.00
08/26/2014	Thr 5 30 PM Topic	OZK-R7	85.00
08/07/2014	Thr Success Step	MIL-R8	86.00
08/02/2014	Today's Choices, Pass It On Clu	614204	78.00
08/05/2014	Traditions 101	MIL-TM	29.30
08/19/2014	Tue Night /St Anskar, St Anskar	658264	75.00
08/06/2014	Tue Night Hales Corners Step/Topic	690183	80.00
08/07/2014	Tue Night Topic Menomonee Falls	130305	50.00
08/05/2014	Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	126.00
08/13/2014	Twelve and Twelve Sat Night	602236	60.00
08/07/2014	Twelve Promises Discussion Thr	MIL-RM	13.00
08/28/2014	Victory Group	163882	25.00
08/06/2014	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	87.00
08/20/2014	Welcome Back	667042	60.00
08/11/2014	West Bend Fri Night Step	615203	30.00
08/08/2014	Women's AA Spirituality Gp	650509	32.00
08/02/2014	Written For Us	MIL-AS	50.00
08/09/2014	Written For Us	MIL-AS	50.00

AUGUST 2014 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

4,727.65

713 Groups DID NOT

Bank Balances

As of August 31, 14

CD Prudent Reserve:

\$84,359.71

Savings Acct.:

\$26,548.56

Checking Acct.:

\$2,706.56

Net Ordinary Income

for August:

Loss of (-\$2,446.76)

All the groups listed in your When and Where should be contributing regularly to the support of your Central Office.

We want to be here when you need us.

Secretary Meeting, September 9, 2014

Groups represented: 7, 22, 23, 63, 153, 200, 201, A New Day, A Vision For You, All Welcome Monday and Thursday, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger Gp., Big Book Readers, Depends On You, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Friday Big Book Discussion, Honest and Able, Key To Recovery Open Meeting, Koala Gp, Mayfair Women Monday and Friday, Monday Nooners, New Berlin Big Book Tue 8pm, Real Needs Real Help, Saturday Night Big Book, Sunday Night Surrender, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, Wanderer's, Wednesday 5:30 pm Topic, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7pm

Bank balances on Aug 31, 2014

Business Checking: \$2,706.56

Savings Account: \$26,548.56

Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,359.71

New secretaries introduced themselves.

Groups 200 and 201 which met at 32 and Lapham (Anderson Hall) on Mondays and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Will be moving to new location

as of September 1st. Location to be announced at a later time.

Renew Between-Us subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. **NEW subscriptions welcome.** Subscriptions run to the END of DECEMBER. Look at the address label for a clue.

Jamboree Saturday, September 20, 2014, at Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee. Tickets on sale NOW. Sit down dinner \$25.00 Our speaker Rob S. from Nashville TN

Volunteer's needed to cover the hotline during hours when the Central Office is closed. 1 year sobriety, sponsor and home group required. Contact Kathy S at Central Office 414-771-9119.

Gratitude Boxes, will be available for pick-up at the Oct 14 Secretary meeting.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday Oct 14, 2014, 7 pm.

AREA 75/Central Office EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

ORIENTATION for GSR'S

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

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

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

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 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

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

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

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

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

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p., Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

32. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p., Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.

34. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls

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

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:
7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,
dan@aamilwaukee.com

A Buck In The Basket... Really?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



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

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEDAH CORRECTIONAL,
Meetings are held every other Tuesday,
5:30 -7:30 p.m., 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

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

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

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CEN-
TER,** 1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday Nights
from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call
Dave C. 414-xxx-xxxx for information

Milw Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W
Keefe Ave. Milw. Contact: Karelyn P414-
975-6701. Meetings on Monday & Friday.

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Meets at 6:30 p. on the
3rd Wednesday of every other odd month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st
St (91st & Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to:
MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Call coordinator: Kris WL at 414—
731-8572, with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-852-3815. Corrections volunteers
must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Mil-
waukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

<p>Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2014/2015 Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 19, Fall Service Assembly <p>2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 18, Winter Service Assembly • March 15, Delegates Workshop • April 12, Pre-Conference Assembly • June 21, Summer Service Assem- bly • Oct. 18, Fall Service Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milwaukee Central Office: 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 dan@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 Sta- tion, New York, N.Y. 10163 • Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washing- ton Rd., Glendale WI 53217
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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 - or a gift of your choosing -
and we'll send you a copy of that month's Between-Us, and we'll
print your birthday. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that
too!

All request must be by the 10th of the previous month. Late arrivals
will appear the following month.

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

Birthday Club
Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI 53214



\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have ____ years on ____ / ____ / ____ .

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



**Happy Birthday
October 2014**

Years	Name	Home Group
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AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim’s Sun Night 1st Step**, Roger’s Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave West Allis Sun at 6pm
- **Women’s 12 x 12 Gp**, Mondays at 6:00 p. Grace Bible Church, 2643 S 117th St West Allis WI 53227
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays & Thursday at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, St Veronica’s School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **New Hope Brookfield, Wednesdays at**

8:00 p.m. Trinity UCC, 4435 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield 53005

- **Chicks at Six, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday**, Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202 **CHILD CARE available.**
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic** at St. John’s Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Friday Night Candlelight, 8:00 pm.** St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI 53029 (Hwy’s 16 & 83)
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha 53186

Written for Us Newcomer’s Meeting
An Insight to ‘How it Works’

An Orientation for Newcomers!

when:
Saturday’s from **9:45 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

2014 Area 75 Archives Room

HOURS: Sunday’s 12:00 to 3:30

CLOSED: All of January, July, August, December

March 16 / April 6 & 20 May 11, 18 & 25 / Jun 15 & 22 / Oct 19

Call Nancy S. for an appointment to view the Archives the months we are closed (414) 339-3934 anancy@att.net

Located in the Lower Level of Holy Assumption School 7109 West Orchard St, West Allis, Wisconsin 53214 (1 block South of Greenfield)

AREA 75 ARCHIVES 9th Annual MOVIE DAY

Sunday November 2, 2014, Open at 11:30

12:30: “House Full of Miracles”

Amazing film on the history of Dr. Bob and Bill Wilson

1:30: “Flight”



On a flight from Orlando to Atlanta Whip Whitaker has little choice but to crash the plane and he saves almost all on board. When he wakes up in the hospital, his friend from the airline union introduces him to a lawyer who tells him there’s a chance he could face criminal charges because his blood test reveals that he was intoxicated. An investigation is underway and he is told to keep his act together. However, letting go of his addiction is not as easy as it seems...



4:00 there will be a Raffle

Holy Assumption School
Between 71st & 72nd Orchard St. West Allis 53214, Enter at School Building

Packers Don’t Play Today!



A.A. 2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 2 - 5, 2015 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

3 WAYS TO REGISTER *Online: www.aa.org *Fax: (508) 743-3605 *Mail

REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS:
MAY 12, 2015

A. REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

* No badge required for children 12 years and younger. * Both sides of this form may be duplicated. * See reverse side for cancellation policy.

MAIN ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NICKNAME ON BADGE			
ADDRESS					
CITY	ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY		
E-MAIL	PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION <input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE:				
BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE)	1. <input type="checkbox"/> AA	2. <input type="checkbox"/> AL-ANON	3. <input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN	4. <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/SPOUSE	
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH	2. <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH	3. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	4. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	2. <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP	1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 YR. OR LESS	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20	5. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 20
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<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON-SITE <input type="checkbox"/> YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT AVAILABLE					
EMERGENCY CONTACT			TELEPHONE		

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NICKNAME ON BADGE			
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B. PAYMENT - Onsite transactions will be in U.S. funds only, credit card or cash (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Preregistration Fee is:

\$100 USD PER PERSON X _____ \$110 USD AFTER MAY 12TH TOTALING \$ _____
 \$120 CAD (WHEN USING CANADIAN CHECKS) PER PERSON X _____ TOTALING \$ _____

MARTA Convention Pass (Atlanta Transportation Rail System - see additional information under Transportation)

7 DAY PASSES AT \$20.00 # 4 DAY PASSES AT \$16.20 TOTALING \$ _____

2015 International Convention Souvenir Book (Optional)

\$8 USD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____
 \$9 CAD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine 2015 Convention Book (Optional)

\$10.99 USD PER BOOK X _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine One Year Print Subscription/English Only (Optional)

\$28.97 USD USA \$35 USD CANADA \$42 USD FOREIGN QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine One Year Online Subscription/English Only (Optional)

\$34.97 USD ALL QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

La Viña One Year Print Subscription/Spanish Only (Optional)

\$11.97 USD USA \$14 USD CANADA/FOREIGN QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

CREDIT CARD TOTAL \$ _____ USD/CAD

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD \$ _____ USD VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

All credit card charges will be displayed and charged in US Dollars. Daily Exchange rates will apply for all non-US credit cards.

CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

CARDHOLDER NAME _____ CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____

CARDHOLDER ADDRESS _____ DAYTIME PHONE (please include country code) _____

Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment due. AA World Services Inc. reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total listed above.

CHECK/MONEY ORDER (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

I/We enclose the following total registration fees \$ _____ USD/CAD. Checks/Money Orders made payable to "General Service Board Convention."

International Checks/Money Orders (Except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. WE SUGGEST DUPLICATING BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

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MEETING ROOMS

NEW DAY CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting
5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit
7:00 p. Feelings
10:00 p. Young People
8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

PASS IT ON CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.
11:00 a. Today's choice
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers
7:30 a. Jump Start

Mon. 10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. HappyHour 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

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

Thu. 10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
8:30 a. Early Bird

Fri. 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

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

LAKE AREA CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

Thr. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.
6:00 p. Women's Group
8:00 p.

Fri. 12:30 p.
4:00 p.
6:00 p. Non-smoking
7:00 p.
8:00 p.

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

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. 2nd & 4th Saturdays
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng
(Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast)
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)

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

Tue. 12:00 Noon

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

Thr. 12:00 Noon
8:00 p.

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

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

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

UNITY CLUB

1715 Creek Drive
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
unityclub1715@att.net

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp.
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.

Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.
7:00 p. Men's
7:00 p. Women's

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

Wed. 10:00 a. Promises
1:00 p. Steps/Promises
8:15 p.* Step Gp

Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12

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

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
7:00 p. Big Book

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

* Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

Serenity Club is CLOSED

serenityclub.info

AA Meetings formerly at club have moved to:

Sun. 10:00 a. St Luke's South Shore 5900 S Lake Dr. Cudahy
7:00 p. Sheridan Park Lagoon 4800 S Lake Dr Cudahy

Mon. 10:00 a. Methodist Church 5865 S Lake Dr. Cudahy

Tue. 10:00 a. Nativity of Lord School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave Cudahy
8:00 p. St Luke's Episcopal 3200 S Heman, Bay View

Wed. 10:00 a. Methodist Church 5865 S Lake Dr Cudahy
5:30 P. Pass it On 6229 W Forest Home Ave Milwaukee
8:00 p. First Congregational Church 1111 N Chicago Ave South Milwaukee

Fri. 10:00 a. Nativity of Lord School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave Cudahy

Sat. 10:00 a. Nativity of Lord School, 3658 E Plankinton Ave Cudahy 7:00 p. Methodist Church 5865 S Lake Dr. Cudahy

MEETING ROOMS

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. For Mer Miss Americas (Women's Step Group)
6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting

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

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

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

Friday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Fri.
12:00 Noon Big Book Study
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
4:30 p. Step Gp
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step
10:00 p. Topic Gp

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (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
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12
10:30 p. Peanut Gallery Step Mng

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. Gp 30 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/67 Step
6:00 p. AA Topic Group
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
3:00 p. HOWIT WORKS GP
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday*

* (Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

MEETING ROOMS

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

CALL THE CLUB FOR INFORMATION ON OPEN A.A. MEETINGS, MEETINGS FOR OTHER FELLOWSHIPS and SPECIAL EVENTS.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
2245 W. Fond du Lac
Milwaukee, WI
414. 931.7033

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday:
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday:
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday:
10:00 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave.
West Allis WI 53214,
414-771-9119
amilwaukee.com

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Wed. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Fri. 12:15 p.
4:00 p.

Sat. 9:45 a. Newcomer
10:30 a.
3:00 p.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:00 p. Step

Mon. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
12:00 p. Women's
8:00 p. Men's

Tue. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Big Book
5:15 p. Women's

Thr. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad
8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12

Fri. 6:30 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12
5:30 p. Principles
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic
8:30 a. Living Sober
10:00 a. Big Book

8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1st Saturday Only)

GALANO CLUB - LGBT Friendly -
7210 W Greenfield Ave
Suite 1, Lower Level
Milwaukee, WI 53214
(414) 276-6936
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>
mail@galanoclub.org

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic
6:00 p. Big Book Study

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thr. 5:30 p. Living Sober

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

Meeting Space Available See website for Club Events.
www.galanoclub.org

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:30 p.

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp
8:00 p. Action Gp

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

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

Milwaukee Group
933 E Center St,
(River West)
Milwaukee WI 53212

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. Open (Disc.)
8:30 p. Big Book

Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)
8:30 p. Topic

Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic)
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)

Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)
8:30 p. Topic

Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic)
8:30 p. Step

Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)
11:30 p. Topic

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic
11:30 p. Topic

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

Monday Night 7:pm,
Chabad-Lubavitch,
3109 N Lake Dr (corner
of Lake Dr and Ken-
wood Blvd)

Tuesdays 6:30 p. Pre-
pared Healthcare Pro-
fessionals, Rogers Me-
morial, 34700 W Valley
Rd, Oconomowoc.

Thursday 9:15 a.m. All
Saints, 818 E Juneau
Ave, Milwaukee.

Thur 7:00 p.m. Stoney
Hills Presbyterian,

N112 W17655 Mequon
Rd, Germantown,
Friday 7: pm. Ash-
tanga Circle Yoga Cen-
ter, 3805 N Oakland
Ave, Shorewood

Saturday 8: a.m. Res-
urrection Lutheran,
12400 W Cold Spring
Rd, New Berlin WI

DISBANDED GROUPS

All Peoples Church
2600 N 2nd St. Milw. Met
on Thur. 11:30 a.m.

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.

OTHER CHANGES

Gp 200 and 201, met at 3213 W Lapham on Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m., will be moving as of September 1st to an as of yet unknown location.

Gratitude Gp. Tuesday at 8 p.m. formerly at Serenity Club **now meets at** St Luke's Episcopal 3200 S Herman St in Bay View.

Thursday Simply Sober 7:00p, formerly at Stoney Hills Presbyterian on Mequon Rd. NOW meets at Living Christ Church W156N10660 Pilgrim Rd in Germantown.

Trust Through Fellowship, Roger's Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc formerly met at 7pm **NOW meets at 6 pm Thursdays**

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in July 2014

When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

Sundays at 10 a. Milwaukee Gp. 933 E Center St, Milw 53212

Sundays at 6:30 p. VA Hospital 5000 W National Ave 3rd Fl Unit 3A

Every Friday 7:00 p. Christ the King, 1600 N Genesee Rd Delafield

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

Wednesdays at 7:00 p. Salem United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy. 59, Waukesha,

1st Friday only 8:00 p. St. Lukes Church, 300 Carroll St., Waukesha

1st Saturday 7:00 p. Dist. 15 Open Meeting at Milwaukee Group 933 E Center St. Milwaukee 53212

1st Saturday 8:00 p. 24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville,

2nd Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist 12, Living Word Lutheran Church, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037

2nd Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist 34, St. Francis Episcopal Church, N84 W16525 Menomonee Ave

2nd Sunday at 11:00 a. Alano Club 318 W. Broadway, Waukesha,

3rd Sunday at 11:00 a. Friendship Club 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee, WI

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

3rd Saturday 8:00 p. New Day Club 11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon, WI

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. 1st Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St,

Saturdays 7:30 p. Alano Club 1521 N. Prospect, Milwaukee

Contact the Central Office via email: dan@aamilwaukee.com, before the 12th of the month prior to your meeting so that it can be listed here under the special Open Meetings.

Looking for a **NO Nonsense STEP Meeting**, Look no further.

Come check out our TUESDAY NIGHT STEP MEETING

at **St Jude Day Care Center**
in Wauwatosa

Tuesday Nights at 7:00 pm
822 Glenview Ave
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Enter in **BACK** of
Daycare Building.
Meeting is **Upstairs**.

SERVICE MANUAL STUDY

**Meets 2nd Thursday each
month at 6:00 p.m.**

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI

Find out more about the AA Service Manual. Study group is open to any AA member whether currently active in AA service work, or not.

Contact: Nancy H at 414-801-5184 with questions.

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on 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

2014 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahmwald Rd. Oshkosh,
WI 54901, call 800-962-7330
jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of
AA, AI-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$325.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for information.

MEN: Dec. 4 - 7th

WOMEN: Nov. 13-16th & Nov. 20-23rd

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.
Nov 21-23, Retreat for AA and AI-Anon Members. \$200. per person. (2 nights, 6 meals)

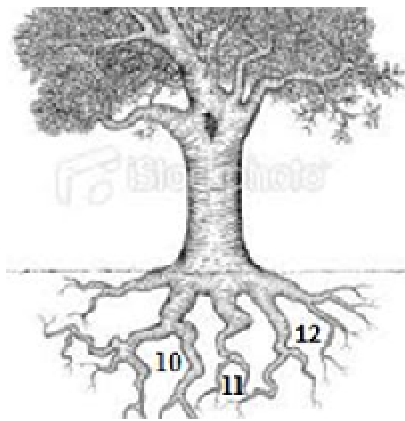
MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail Director Dan F.** at: dan@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours: M-F** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **G.S.R. Orientation**, 2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting**, 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting**, Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings**, Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday** 9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

My Spiritual Roots Must Continue to Grow

When I finally realized that I was an alcoholic, and in dire need of help, I asked God to relieve me from the bondage of self which had confined me in that escape-proof alcoholic prison that we all know so well. My honest inventory and willing confession was followed by asking *begging* my newly-found Higher Power to remove from me every single defect of character that prevented my usefulness to God and my fellows — amends were in order, and that took a while. Yet, I immediately felt like a grouchy old

snake in the shedding its as a bright and squiggling creature variety. it would seem freedom was so much of I had gained, 'knowledge' I of. Shortly gan to grow in spirit, and like escapes its dark emerged into the sunlight with an accompanying sense of joy and freedom. Some months later, that ever-present mental obsession was miraculously removed from my emotional vocabulary, and has not returned to date.



process of skin, only to exit shiny happy creature of the garden. Ozymoronically, that my new perpetrated not what knowledge but what had gotten rid thereafter I be-strength and when a butterfly cocoon, I

This was all some years ago, but AA growth continues like a tree; not only in height but also in roots, as well — if the roots do not grow in relationship to its height the tree will likely topple into the nearest watering hole. I believe this is why Steps 10, 11 and 12 are usually referred to as the **Growth** and Maintenance Steps, rather than simply "Maintenance Steps." These three daily Steps contain the essence of the nine previous ones — so, if I continue to live in the spirit of the AA program of action, those roots will grow proportionally. So long as I follow the Big Book directions, I believe I shall remain safe and secure from ever again taking that first drink.

Bob S., Richmond, IN

An Important 10th Step Promise

Perhaps the most important promise in the Big Book is stated in the top paragraph of page 85: *"The problem has been removed. It does not exist for us."*

When I take just one shot of whiskey, I immediately experience an overwhelming craving which often rockets me into never-never land for days on end. The Big Book tells me that this is a permanent allergy for which there is no cure. *Once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic — I will never be able to drink like a gentleman!*

The good news is that this doesn't amount to a hill of beans so long as I don't take that first drink. My problem is not — has never been — **after** the first drink; my only problem with booze is my strange ability to *knowingly* believe a lie **before** that first drink. This is called a mental obsession. Hap-

pily, this is exactly what the program of action of Alcoholics Anonymous promises to remove! Yes, and miraculously, even to the extent that it no longer appears to exist for us. What wonderful news! And better yet we get to keep this wonderful release so long as we remain in a fit spiritual condition!

Yet, although this release *may* last for a lifetime, it exists only as a *conditional* state of being — a fully 'recovered' alcoholic could be drunk before next Thursday if he or she throws God and AA out the window. I must never forget to strive to remain in a fit spiritual condition. Dr. Bob ends his Big Book story saying: *"Your Heavenly Father will never let you down."* He hasn't yet!

Bob S., Richmond, IN

Ebby's Miracle Was Ours

Ebby T. was in lukewarm water with the Manchester, Vermont, law officials. He had caused noticeable commotion in January of 1929 when he and Bill W. hired a barnstormer pilot to fly them into the local Equinox airport. Airplanes were a big deal in those days, so they informed city officials their time of arrival. A large gathering, awaited in anticipation, only to observe both Bill and Ebby stumble and fall to the ground as they disgracefully and drunkenly disem-

barked. On a later occasion, Ebby slammed his car into the side of his terrified neighbors house. Upon exit he asked the lady for a cup of coffee. She called the constable instead. Such hi-jinks certainly heated the legal waters for Ebby. But Ebby's legal temperature was raised to boiling when he was reported for drunkenly shooting pigeons off the roof of his beautiful home in a very prestigious neighborhood—he faced six

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LAKESHORE OPEN MEETING



Friday, October 10, 2014 at 7:30 PM

BAY SHORE LUTHERAN CHURCH

1200 E Hampton Avenue, Whitefish Bay

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Rai S. ♦ AA

Andrea ♦ East Side Alanon

Hosted by North Shore Area Groups

Enjoy many wonderful snacks and AA fellowship!

All proceeds go to Central Office

District 27 Fall Workshop

Steps 10, 11, and 12 – Never Stop Growing



If you're just maintaining, you're definitely not growing.

Please join us for a panel discussion on the Growth Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

WHEN: Saturday, October 18th 2014, 1-4pm
Doors open at 12:30pm

WHERE: Gloria Dei Bethesda Lutheran Church
9420 W. Capitol Dr. – Milwaukee, WI

Parking in back.
*** FREE - AA literature raffle ***
*** Snacks & refreshments provided ***

Ready for a different kind of meeting?

Join the open discussion format meeting at the Charlie Stone Group.

Cross Talk is encouraged, and we invite discussions on any topic related to alcoholism.

Mondays - 8:00 PM
(one hour in length)
First Congregational Church
1511 Church Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
Enter from the North side parking lot



Hey, did you stop by the Coffee Shop for that favorite *Extra Large Latte* on your way to the meeting? Did you leave a tip for your barista?

“Mmmmm” that latte is so delicious.

But now you don't have \$\$ for the basket? Don't worry.

The next time you can't get in touch with your sponsor, try calling the AA hotline, or if you need to find a meeting in a hurry.....use our website. I hope these options are still available for you. If not, call your barista....I'm sure they'll be happy to get you to a meeting or just talk you out of your next drink.

I do worry what a newcomer will do if he can't call the AA helpline or find our website. Not your problem, I guess. At least you have your latte.

AA needs your financial support. **The tip you gave your coffee server, is not enough.** It is time to step up with \$2 or \$3 dollars in the basket each meeting.

Isn't your sobriety worth at least as much as your favorite Latte?



THE 2014/15 HOLIDAY ALKATHON COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteer to help plan the Around-the-Clock Holiday AA Meetings

Individuals wishing to help should
Contact Candy R. at
414 331-1047

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months incarceration!

Luckily, his Oxford Group friend, State Senator, Cebra Graves (his father was the judge), got him off the hook if he only return to court—sober—the following Monday. But it was only Saturday and Ebby had terrible shakes. Here is a quote from his 1954 talk at Dallas: *“Once home, I remembered I had three cold bottles of Ballantine Ale in the basement. I started thinking how I could nurse those three bottles over the weekend and still appear in court on*



Monday sober. I went down stairs for a bottle but began to think what I was doing wasn't being honest. What the judge had really meant was “Don't drink.” Ebby didn't!

Amazingly, he experienced an alcoholic release which lasted over two-and a half years, enough time to carry his message to drunken Bill W. in 1934 (pages 8 & 9 from the Big Book). We are now the beneficiaries of this unlikely **MIRACLE** eighty years later.

Thank God for those pigeons! ~~~
Bob S., Richmond, IN

Fr. Joe Hunt 36th Annual Retreat For Recovering Alcoholics Registration Form—Nov. 21-23, 2014

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

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

Fee: \$200 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)
\$250 per person (3 nights, 8 meals)

Pay by check: Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

Credit card: Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____
Card number _____
3 digit security code _____
Exp: (m/y) _____ Amt \$ _____
Signature as printed on card: _____

Contact person: Michael A. Pinter
(C) 414-254-6697 www (H) 262-567-1319
E-mail: pinterm@abglobal.net

DAILY SCHEDULE

Optional arrival Thursday, November 20th
Meal is not provided for Thursday evening
Additional overnight cost: \$50

Friday, November 21, 2014

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

Saturday, November 22, 2014

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

Sunday, November 23, 2014

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

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