

BETWEEN-US

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Dear Friends,

The happiest of holidays is our wish for you and yours.

Thank you all for your help and support this past year. Be safe and sober. You are not alone, lean on friends when help is needed.

It has been our pleasure to be here for you.

The staff and volunteers of the Greater Milwaukee Central Office.

December 1962

The Wily Ego

By: Harry M. Tiebout, M.D.

The capacity of the Ego to bypass experience is astounding and would be humorous were it not so tragic in its consequences. Cutting the individual down to size and making the results last is a task never completely accomplished. The possibility of a return of his infantile Ego must be faced by every alcoholic. If it does return, he may refrain from drinking but he will surely go on a "dry drunk," with all the old feelings and attitudes once more asserting themselves and making sobriety a shambles of discontent and restlessness. Not until the ego is decisively retired can peace and quiet again prevail. As one sees this struggle in process, the need for the helping hand of a Deity becomes clearer. Mere man alone all too often seems powerless to stay the force of his Ego. He needs outside assistance and needs it urgently.

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Lest We Forget a Vision for You

From the 14th printing of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous"

FOR most normal folks, drinking means conviviality, companionship, and colorful imagination. It means release from care, boredom, and worry. It is joyous intimacy with friends, and a feeling that life is good. But not so with us in those last days of heavy drinking. The old pleasures were gone. They were but memories. Never could we recapture the great moments of the past. There was an insistent yearning to enjoy life as we once did and a heartbreaking obsession that some new miracle of control would enable us to do it. There was always one more attempt--and one more failure.

The less people tolerated us, the more we withdrew from society, from life itself. As we became subjects of King Alcohol, shivering denizens of his mad realm, the chilling vapor that is loneliness settled down. It thickened, ever becoming blacker. Some of us sought out sordid places, hoping to find understanding companionship and approval. Momentarily we did--then would come oblivion and the awful awakening to face the hideous Four Horsemen--Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration, and Despair. Unhappy drinkers who read this page will understand!

Now and then a serious drinker, being dry at the moment says, "I don't miss it at all. Feel better. Work better. Having a better time." As ex-problem drinkers, we smile at such a sally. We know our friend is like a boy whistling in the dark to keep up his spirits. He fools himself. Inwardly he would give anything to take half a dozen drinks and get away with them. He will presently try the old game again, for he isn't happy about his sobriety. He cannot picture life without alcohol. Some day he will be unable to imagine life either with alcohol or without it. Then he will know loneliness

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such as few do. He will be at the jumping-off place. He will wish for the end.

We have shown how we got out from under. You say: "Yes, I'm willing. But am I to be consigned to a life where I shall be stupid, boring and glum, like some righteous people I see? I know I must get along without liquor, but how can I? Have you a sufficient substitute?"

Yes, there is a substitute, and it is vastly more than that. It is a Fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous. There you will find release from care, boredom, and worry. Your imagination will be fired. Life will mean something at last. The most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead. Thus we find The Fellowship, and so will you.

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December 1952

For Christmas. . .Some AA history. . .

BETWEEN noon of Wednesday, December 24th, 1952 and midnight of Thursday, January 1st, 1953, some 120,000 members of AA will have seen their dreams of a dry Christmas and their hopes of a sane New Year's come safely true.

It will be the 17th holiday season that AA has weathered in the mutual help of fellowship. And, based on past experiences, it will be a time of many new hands knocking on AA's door. . .of persons whose holidays and lives have at long last proved unmanageable. Intergroups and central offices have come to know that the first week of January means the year's peak of phone calls and visits of inquiry.

The first Christmas for AA was the depression year of 1935. There were three old timers to mark it. . .hardly a dozen newcomers to share it with them. In Akron, Dr. Bob and Bill D. were going on their second six months. Four recruits had from four months to two months. In New York, Bill W. had thirteen months since his last drink, seven months since his historic trip to Akron and the start of AA.

In Akron, the six gathered with their families at Dr. Bob's. There was no ceremony. . .no exchange of presents. The Twelve Steps had not yet been formulated. The Big Book was only a vague stirring that would not even be in manuscript until three more Christmases had been achieved. But there was joy that this most dangerous of times for

the alcoholic had arrived. . .and twenty-four hours by twenty-four hours was being mastered.

"There were thanks," remembers one of the two who survives that first Akron Christmas, "that we had come this far. However, I am certain that there was still considerable fear and trembling. . .not fear that this new way would not work, but doubt and uncertainty that we would be able to hold on to it. We remembered our many failures and thanked God for what He had already granted us and prayed sincerely for continued strength.

"The second Christmas was, of course, a lot more joyful and was celebrated with a lot more confidence. In those first few years we stuck close together. . .we were helped by each other's presence, and we knew how much we needed one another."

Bill W. recalls only a quiet day in New York that Yule of 1935. There were a very few. . .and who could know that in a mere 17 years perhaps 120,000 ex-drunks could want to know what happened the first AA Christmas?

Five years later, there was a place in New York for an AA Christmas party. . .the first AA clubhouse. And about the 24th Street Club there hangs a real Santa Claus story!

Or rather, it is a Saint Nicholas story. Just one hundred years before, in 1840, the building was erected at Number 334 1/2 West 24th Street. . .the property of a family named Moore who were large landowners in Manhattan Island's Chelsea section. And driving across the snow-covered lawn, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore began to compose (some say just as his sled runners touched what is now the meeting room of AA's first clubhouse!) his immortal gift to children of all ages. . . . "'Twas the night before Christmas."

At first, the 24th Street property was occupied by a carpenter shop, with a stable built in the west end. . .and then a tinsmithy. . .and then a speakeasy. . .and then a birthplace for many of those first AA groups that fanned out from New York while others fanned out from Akron.

Again, this Christmas of 1952, AAs will gather in the clubhouse, and there will be, some souls say, a tinkle just at midnight. No, not of ice cubes, they gravely assure you. No, not of glasses clinking together in a Yuletide toast. But listen carefully, they solemnly warn you. . .listen, for at just the hour of twelve there are sleigh bells that tinkle especially over this old house where eight tiny reindeer took off from the gentle mind of a good doctor who loved Christmas and all people who can be, for even a moment, Christmas children. . .

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December 1972

The True Christmas That Changed Me

By: D. W. R. | Detroit, Michigan

Around the Tables

AROUND THE TABLES, the blessings flow, and continue to flow after the meeting. On a simply magnificent Sunday in June, as I drove through the deserted inner city to an old parish church for a breakfast gathering of the Fellowship, my thoughts were on Christmas. Whatever that day means to you--a commercial flurry, a pagan custom, the birth of a particular Messenger--it is a certainty that Christmas has a personal significance for most AAs.

Immediately preceding these thoughts, I had been considering whether or not, at any time in my drinking career, I could honestly have said that happiness was omnipresent where alcohol was involved. After some deliberation, the answer for me was no. I looked back at any cocktail party, any social event, any political gathering, any bar, saloon, beer garden, nightclub, intimate dinner, fishing trip, hunting party, any event at any time where alcohol was involved, and I still had to say no. Even if I was happy, somebody else was always unhappy--crying, envious, resentful, or lustful and frustrated. Examine the past as best I could, I saw that on every occasion connected with alcohol, someone was unhappy. No, it wasn't the alcohol that caused this--it was the someone. Alcohol is not my whipping boy; I am its.

I can now see that others were victims of themselves just as surely as I was (am?) of myself. But today, just today, there is something very, very different for me--I am not one of the unhappy ones. And I find that most of the people with whom I am involved today aren't crying, swearing, fighting, upset, remorseful, confused--because my associates of today don't drink. I'm not saying they are all AAs, but the non-AAs sure as hell have something that we had to find the hard way.

Whether Christian, Jew, Buddhist, or of any other religion, each of these people has something that sets him (or her) apart. Since I am more familiar with Western thought, I can best describe this something as the *true* spirit of Christmas. To me, it means that the spark of their Higher Power has started a burning bush within them. They have had the same awakening or realization that Bill W. had or "that Paul had. They have achieved what in the East is called *Makoto*--an approach to life through a consciousness of our complete partnership with God.

That something is what the Psalmist meant in 82:6: "I my-

self have said, 'You are gods, and all of you are sons of the Most High.'"

That something is what happened to me when I picked up the telephone to tell some sweet soul, "No, I don't have a problem, but if I had one, where would I go?"

That something is what Meister Eckhart wrote about in the thirteenth or fourteenth century: "If I am asked, 'Why do we pray? Why do we fast? Why do we all do good works? Why are we baptized? Why did God become man?', I answer: So that God may be born in the soul, and the soul again in God."

"Christmas" occurs whenever God is born in the soul--not just in Bethlehem. Every time there is a spiritual awakening, there is a "Christmas." . . .

Some twenty-four hours have elapsed since I wrote the last line. I am now in a 727, taxiing out for takeoff to Detroit, my home, after a business trip to Washington. Last night, my client talked of a lunch three years ago when he wanted me to set up a new corporation for him. After that lunch, he wouldn't have, used me for anything. But then came AA, and now he is happy to have me along. Talk about a "Christmas" gift!

Each of you has helped me to experience the "Christmas" that has changed me.

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December 1944

A Father Looks Through His Son's Eyes

By: Bill S's father, Wally

If we non-alcoholics, who have seen this alcoholic disease take possession of one who is dear to us, could change places with the alcoholic and through his eyes get his outlook on life, I believe we would be appalled. If we could feel ourselves slipping away from everything that to us seems worthwhile--if we had become dishonest--if we had come to lying and cheating and stealing; if, as from afar through the haze, we could see our lives disintegrating, although those nearest and dearest to us tried to plead and reason, tried to save us--and steadily, unrelentingly, the mist thickened into fog, and through the fog we watched other people going about their daily routine, doing their jobs with disgusting regularity, while in the distance our homes and our families moved away, away, continually away until they were gone, completely gone; if we could know the all-aloneness of the alcoholic then, I think we might begin to

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understand how sick, mentally and physically he is.

It goes without saying that we non-alcoholics want to be of help, but always our attempts seem to end up with the alcoholic drunk, for he, alarmed by his own behavior, has surrounded himself with a wall of self-justification behind which he takes refuge, and every effort we make to be of help is, in his eyes, simply an assault upon his only defense. Is it any wonder then that we fail to get his cooperation, when to cooperate would be to help us tear down that defense? Is it any wonder he gets drunk?

There is one thing we can do, however, and that is to avail ourselves of the same help we ask him to accept from the Power greater than himself. We can, by the acceptance of that help, bring to order all those disturbing influences which have brought discord into our own lives. I say that fully realizing that we can never find peace and happiness until our particular alcoholic finds sobriety.

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December 1982

At the Turning Point

By: J. J. | Pine Island, Florida

Three AAs tell us how they worked these vital action Steps

LAST NIGHT, I attended my regular Thursday night meeting, which happened to be chaired by my husband, also a recovering alcoholic.

The subject he chose was taken right from "How It Works," and it was simply the words "We stood at the turning point." I had to reflect then on my own early days in A.A. and my personal turning point.

On the day of my last drink, at the end of a three-week drunk, I had what I can describe only as a crucial awakening: the revelation that if I took one more drink, I would die. For the first time in thirteen years, I did not want to die. This time, though, I knew I would if I did not stop drinking.

Being very sick and very frightened, I called for help, and I was helped at our alcoholism unit in a local hospital. The doctor in charge and the counseling staff were recovering AAs, and outside AAs came in to help us patients learn the AA ways.

I heard some of these AAs talking about the Fourth and Fifth Steps, not necessarily recommending them to us newcomers, just telling us how and why they worked so well. The Steps sounded frightening and foreboding.

I had gone to the unit with enormous amounts of fear, guilt, and remorse--secrets I had hidden for years, no longer trusting anyone with any part of myself. And I knew that no one trusted or accepted me, either. I had become too ashamed to even tell any-

one that I hurt, because I thought they would not care. Somehow, I knew that if I went home with all my secrets still secret, I would not stay sober. Now, I wanted to be sober. So, frightening as these two Steps sounded, I decided I would try to work them.

I went to my room and wrote. I put on the paper every piece of guilt, fear, and transgression I could remember. It took a few hours. Not realizing I should look for pluses, I wrote only the terrible things.

I then took my paper and went to tell it all to one of the counselors, who, as I stated, was an AA member. I did tell her everything, and she shared parts of her life with me, pointing out common traits and feelings. Especially, she showed me how we had both coped with life by running from it through alcohol.

When we were through, she looked at me with the same acceptance that she had given me before I had said a word. Her acceptance of me opened the door to acceptance of myself and told me, without words, that I really was all right. I know today that her nonjudgmental attitude is a quality shared by most AAs, and that she had learned it through her own use of the Twelve Steps.

What I could see then was that my first, crude Fourth and Fifth Steps had set me free from my lifelong guilt and unrealistic fear. They began a new way of life, with honesty as its essential base. They created hope out of my hopeless disease. Since that time, six and a half years ago, I have worked many Fourth and Fifth Steps. Today, the good stands out clearly; in most cases, it outshines the bad. Today, the only secrets I keep belong to others or are facts that could be harmful to someone. I have nothing of my own to hide. I share both with my AA husband and with my friends in the Fellowship.

But it was my original sharing with a very special lady that was my own turning point

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December 1982

Once Over Lightly

Sense and nonsense on the road to recovery

SPEAKING OF ACCIDENTS: One happened in this tale about a circus parade that was wending its way along the main street of a small town. The last part of the parade consisted of a long line of elephants, each holding with its trunk the tail of the one ahead.

An impatient lurch was waiting on a side street for the procession to pass, so his car could cross its route. As the last elephant came abreast of him, he gunned his motor too quickly and knocked the beast down. A few days later, he got a bill from the circus for \$250,000. "Ridiculous!" he shouted at the circus attorney. "I only hit one elephant!"

"Yes," said the lawyer, "but the chain reaction pulled the tails out of all the others."

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A.A.® Guidelines from G.S.O., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

From [AA Guidelines MG-15](#), revised 1/20/2022

A.A. Guidelines are compiled from the shared experience of A.A. members in the various areas. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference (U.S. and Canada). In keeping with our Tradition of Autonomy, except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole, most decisions are made by the group conscience of the members involved. The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist in reaching an informed group conscience.

“A.A.’s far-flung Twelfth Step activities, carrying the message to the next sufferer, are the very lifeblood of our A.A. adventure. Without this vital activity, we would soon become anemic; we would literally wither and die.

“Now where do A.A.’s services — worldwide, area, local — fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or inter-group office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters [now the General Service Office] to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe.

“Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion — to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength — and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill.”

Bill W., October 1967 Grapevine

One of G.S.O.’s responsibilities is to share A.A. experiences with groups and members who request it. In these Guidelines, we are glad to provide sharing from a variety of sources, though we are aware that actual A.A. practices often vary. So, if your group has found solutions other than those cited in this Guideline, please let us know, so that we may share your experiences with others.

Often-asked questions about finances directed at G.S.O. cover such topics as group rent, bank accounts and insurance; reimbursement for service workers’ expenses; I.R.S. deductions and tax I.D. numbers, and the role of the General Service Board.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS. One recently asked question from a local member:

Question: Our group is planning a party to celebrate its anniversary. Can we use Seventh Tradition funds to pay for the decorations and food?

Answer: Most A.A. members understand that their Seventh Tradition contributions will be used to pay group expenses and Twelfth Step work. Group anniversary parties, while considered traditional and helpful by many A.A.s, are not generally regarded as Twelfth Step work. Some groups ask their members to dig deeper into their pockets to cover a celebration. Others choose to pass a second basket.

It is a matter for each group to decide, and either course would not seem to conflict with the Seventh Tradition of self-support.

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[Guidelines MG-15](#)

DISTRICT 34 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

New Location:
Unity Lutheran Church
Cross of Life Campus
20700 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI. 53045

**Hosting Group /
Speakers**

In-Person Only
Doors open at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00pm

**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 (1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm, NW Alano Club)
- Get in touch with the Open Meeting Co-Chairs,
Carrie D. (262-239-0228) or
Tim R. (262-719-4389)

*District 34 is the Northeast corner of Waukesha County

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

December 10th, 2022
**Staying Sober Through
the Holidays**
Maggie B. (AA)
Tami R. (AA)
TBD (AA)



Brown Deer Monday Night Group Holiday Gathering Open Speaker Meeting Monday, December 19th, 2022



6:30 PM
7:00 PM

Doors Open
Meal provided by the Brown Deer Group

If you wish to, please bring a dish to pass

8:00 PM

AA Speaker, Wayne M. – TGIF Group

St. Paul's Ev Lutheran Church
8080 North 47th Street, Brown Deer
Northwest Door is Open
Open Meeting: All Invited



2023 Registration Form

☐ AA ☐ Alanon

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Other: _____

PayPal payments from one friend to another to avoid fees

Please mail registration form and check made payable to:
Lisa Larsen P/o Box 727 Watertown, WI 53094

PayPal: Beadvenus7@yahoo.com

8th Annual Crooked Women's Retreat

Women's AA and Alanon
(All women in recovery are welcome)
Grow through what you go through
January 27-29 2023



At the beautiful and restorative Redemptorist
Retreat Center on Crooked Lake Oconomowoc, WI
Call or email questions to Marjorie Pagel:
marjorie.pagel@gmail.com
414-425-4066

Please join us for a weekend of sisterhood, support,
contemplation, speakers, creative activities, games, and
restoration. Take what resonates and leave the rest.
Accommodations include personal single room with private bath,
6 meals, and 24/7 tea/coffee service

Registration fee \$200 includes everything
A \$75 non-refundable deposit due by
1/1/2023

****Partial scholarships are available**

I would like to:

☐ Help, Facilitate, Speak

Suggested Donations:

☐ \$25 Water the scholarship fund;

☐ \$50 help women grow!

☐ \$75



Come Join Our Tuesday Nite Impaired Professional AA Meeting

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

We meet in person Tuesday nights at 7:30 at
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 11709 W.
Cleveland Ave. as well as on Zoom. Meeting
ID = 98178765495, Password = 071150.
Hope to see you there!!

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](#)

Use **VENMO** on your smartphone to contribute.



Or Contribute using **PayPal** or your **Credit Card** from our website.

MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail us at:**
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- Hours:**
M - F 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Board of Directors Meeting**, in-person.
Wednesday following 2nd Tuesday (odd months)
6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings**, Sun. at 9 a.,
Mon.- Fri. at 12:15 p.,
Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- **Dist. 14 monthly meeting**,
4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- **Dist. 16, 1st Wed. at 6 p.m.**

Spanish Speaking Meetings:

Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, Upstairs. And Viajeros Wisconsin, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, in lower level.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

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

Suggested Statement on Safety

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

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

Service Material from the General Service Office

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

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

Meeting Space Currently Available

- **DryHootch**, 4801 W National Ave. Space available various time of day and evening. Call Otis W. [414-336-6576](tel:414-336-6576)
- **West Allis Senior Center**, 7001 W National Ave, West Allis WI. Call Shanon at [414-302-8717](tel:414-302-8717).
- **Luther Memorial Church**, 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI. Contact by email: prviviane28@outlook.com
- **St Peter's Episcopal Church**, 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- **Anchor Covenant Church** 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

Redemptorist Retreat Center

, 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email:

rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Please call for information and schedule of retreats for recovering people. AA and AI-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

2022 Weekend Retreats

Jesuit Retreat House,

4800 Fahrnwald Rd.

Oshkosh, WI.

WI 54901, call 800-962-7330

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women in AA, AI-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$390.00.

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

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

Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee (SWDAC) 2022

Beginning Balance: \$
Contributions: \$
Interpreter: \$
Misc. Expenses \$
Ending Balance: \$
The cost for an interpreter is \$50 for a zoom meeting and \$80 for an in-person meeting. Contact Kath W. with questions: brylerandme@gmail.com
VENMO Contributions: www.venmo.com/SWDAC

Southern Wisconsin AA Deaf Access Committee

P.O. Box 1982

Waukesha, WI 53186

District Number: _____

Group Name: _____

Donation: _____

Individuals may contribute as well.

VENMO Contributions: www.venmo.com/SWDAC

DISTRICT MEETINGS

COMPLETE DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., West Allis WI 53214

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

23. DODGE CNTY: Last Sunday of month at 6:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY: 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

25. FOND du LAC CNTY: 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, WI.

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 P.M. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53222

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 p, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4419 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee WI 53207.

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

32. & 33 WAUKESHA CNTY: 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [881 8331 2739](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09), Passcode: 071956

34. WAUKESHA CNTY: 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09>

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

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

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

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

[Area 75, Southern WI,](#)

[Calendar of Events 2022 and 2023](#)

All meeting held virtually until further notice

- Zoom Meeting Contact Area Chair: Veronica O. vodonnell52@gmail.com
- [Fri Nov 4 - 6 2022 Area 75 Conference](#)
- Winter Assembly 1/29/23, Delegated Workshop 3/19/23, Spring Assembly 4/16/23, Summer Assembly 6/11/23, Pre Conference Assembly 9/10/23, and the Conference Assembly 10/21/23

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

For meetings at Milwaukee Area Correction facilities contact:

Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com

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

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

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

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Milwaukee Central Office: 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 gmco@aamilwaukee.com

- **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office, P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407
- Area 75 [Corrections](#), 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: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

MEETING ROOMS

<p>NEW DAY CLUB 11936 N. Port Washington Rd Mequon, (262) 241-4673 www.newdayclub.org A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</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 5:30 p. Step 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>AL-ANON MEETINGS Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA Wednesday 7:00 p. ACOA Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon Contact club for information on other fellowships.</p>	<p>PASS IT ON CLUB 6229 W. Forest Home Ave Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</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</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</p> <p>Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Key To Sobriety Women's 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O</p> <p>Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 6:15 p. Courage to Change 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours</p> <p>Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.</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</p> <p>Sat. 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 7:00 p. Vajeros Wisconsin lower level 8:00 p. 5 Concepts upstairs 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12</p>	<p>LAKE AREA CLUB N60 W 35878 Lake Dr Oconomowoc, WI (262) 567-9912 www.lakeareacub.com</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</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. 8:00 p.</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. 4:00 p. 5:00 p. Woman's Way 12 Steps 8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng</p> <p>Fri. 12:30 p. 4:00 p.</p> <p>Sat. 8:00 p. Old School House 8:30 a. 11th Step 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>OPEN AA/Al-Anon SPEAKER MEETING Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen</p>	<p>WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB 318 W. Broadway Waukesha, WI, 262-549-6541 A.A. MEETINGS.</p> <p>(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both</p> <p>Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (IP) 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V & IP)</p> <p>Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314</p> <p>07:00 p. Big Book Study (IP)</p> <p>Mon. 12:00 p. (IP) 6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP)</p> <p>Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572</p> <p>7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)</p> <p>Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP) 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP) 5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP)</p> <p>Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391</p> <p>Thr. 12:00 p. Nooners (IP)</p> <p>Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP) Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354</p> <p>Sat. 06:00 a. Early Morning (IP) 10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP)</p> <p>Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.</p> <p>OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS Call for information.</p> <p>GALANO CLUB - LGBT & All in Recovery - 7210 W Greenfield Ave, Suite 1, Lower Level</p>	<p>Milwaukee, WI 53214, 414-276-6936 http://www.galanoclub.org/ galanoclub@gmail.com</p> <p>(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both In Person and Phone Meetings Phone/Video AA Meetings, Call (978) 990-5195 Meeting ID: galano7210 Code: 1919178#</p> <p>Sunday: (V & IP) 10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic Meeting (In-person/phone/video) 10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillion Group. (In-person)</p> <p>Monday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA "Came to Believe" 12 Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p>Tuesday: (V & IP) 6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40 Group (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p>Thursday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at A Time In-person & Phone/video</p> <p>Friday: (V & IP) 10:30 a.m. AA Step & Topic</p> <p>Saturday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA - Big Book & More. (In-person/Phone/video) The Galano Club is open one half hour before the scheduled meetings.</p>
<p>NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB* N88 W17658 Christman Rd Menomonee Falls WI 53051 (No Phone)</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE (V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 204/205 7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 205</p> <p>Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Step 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 (V & IP)</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Sat Serenity Gp 11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng. 7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS 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>WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB 611 Walworth St. (Hwy. 50 & 11) Delavan, WI 53115, (262) 740-1888</p> <p>Sunday AA 10:00 a. Primitive Group 12:00 p. Open Speakers 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p>Monday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting 6:30 p. Delavan Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic</p> <p>Wednesday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. As Bill Sees It Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting</p> <p>Thursday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.</p> <p>Friday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Big Book Study 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p>Saturday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.</p>	<p>ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202 (414) 278-9102 http://www.mkealanoclub.org/</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</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 7:30 p. We Agnostics</p> <p>Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It, 10:30 a. Gp 70 Step 12:15 p. Gp 76 7:00 p. Beginner's Meeting</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 a. AA 10:30 a. Gp 9, Step 12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp 6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women, Child Care available</p> <p>7:30 p. We Agnostics 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting 10:30 a. Gp 97, Step 12:15 p. Here & Now Gp 7:00 p. AA (LGBT) All Welcome</p> <p>Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections 10:30 a. Gp 21, Step 12:15 p. Gp 65 6:30 p. Here & Now 12:15 am. Second Shifters (Sat.)</p> <p>Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step 7:30 p. Open AA Speaker Mtng</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETING Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon</p>	<p>H.O.W. TO CLUB 8930 W. National Ave, West Allis, (414) 543-2448 http://howtoclub.info/ M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p, Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.</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 & 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.</p> <p>Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group 6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp 8:00 p. New Hope Meeting</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting 6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp 7:00 p. Women's Freedom 8:00 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 6:00 p. Big Book Friday 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 & 12 Topic 8:00 p. Open Speaker 3rd Sat 8:00 p. HOW To Saturday</p>	<p>24 HOUR CLUB 153 Green Bay Rd. Thiensville, WI Web and Facebook Info</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 6:30 a. Upon Awakening 8:00 a. 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</p> <p>Thr. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad 8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12</p> <p>Fri. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/12 & 12 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. (1st Saturday Only)</p>

In Person AA Groups Need Your Support

- **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.
- **Wed. 11am. Gp 10-17**, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milw. 53207
- **Wed. 8:00 p.m.** Helping Hand (No Masks Required), Nativity Lutheran Church, 6905 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI 53213
- **Thur. 12:15 p.m.** Jeanette Burnett Gp, St John's Cathed-

ral Complex, 831 N Van Buren, Milwaukee WI 53202

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

MEETING ROOMS

UNITY CLUB

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a.* Gratitude Gp.
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.
7:00 p. Men's
7:00 p. Women's
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.
7:30 p. Beginner's
8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises
1:00 p. Steps/Promises
5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-
person & Zoom: 332602852, pw:
123456
8:15 p. Step Gp
Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ Dozen12x12
Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
6:00 p. Big Book
Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
6:00 p. Big Book Connection

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

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

• Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

Email:

friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
10:00 a. Friendship
11:00 a. Third Sunday
Open Meeting
Monday
10:30 a. Step Gp
Tuesday
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book
Saturday
10:30 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information
on other types of
meetings.

Email:

friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

12 STEP CLUB

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday:
7:00 p. More About Alco-
holism, Big Book Study

Thursday:
10:30 a. Group 56

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE GROUP

933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. In-person
8:30 p. In-Person
Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person
Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person
Wed. 5:30 p. Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/8974697046> pw:0
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person
Thur. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person
Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person
Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W Greenfield
West Allis WI 414-771-9119

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday
Mon. 12:15 p.
Tue. 12:15 p.
Wed. 12:15 p.
Thur. 12:15 p.
Fri. 12:15 p.
Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step
10:30 a.

**We do not meet on
major holidays.**

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY

1220 Dewey Ave.

Wauwatosa WI

AA MEETINGS

Sunday
6:00 p. Jim's First Step
7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room
Monday
7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure
Tuesday
6:00 p. 11th Step Meditation
7:30 p. Professionals
Wednesday
7:30 p. Presidents Hall
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
Mon: 7:30 p.m. #08 Sane & Sober
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.
Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp.
Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.

JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us
a contribution of **\$1 for each year of Sobriety**- or more if you choose- and we'll
print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter. Include your Home
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Requests should be in by the 24th of the month prior to your sobriety
date. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

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

Payable to: "Greater Milwaukee Central Office"

Memo: Birthday Club
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI 53214



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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



Years

Name

Home Group





Friday Night Couples in Recovery

We are Back - EVERY Friday!

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

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

At 7:30 pm



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

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

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT GRATITUDE MEETING

Sponsored by the Hartford Sunday Night
AA Big Book Study Group



Sunday, November 27, 2022

6:00 pm

An open meeting for AA and Al-Anon members, their friends, and their families. All are welcome to share our many blessings.

Bring a snack or hors d'oeuvre to share.

Landmark Credit Union
1400 Schauer Drive
Hartford, WI 53027
(Just south of Kwik-Trip on County Rd. K, off Hwy 60)

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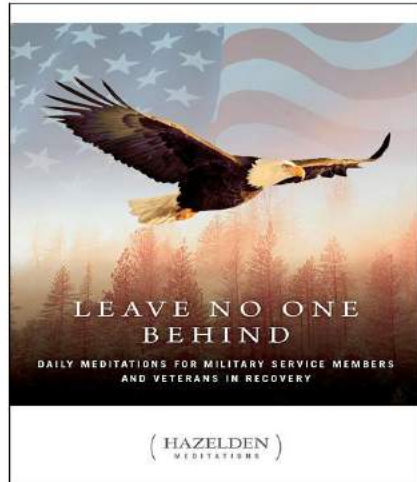
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• JANUARY 4 •

Behind Me

Weed. Booze. Beer. All of that. I used all of it. Then I came home and they gave me legal drugs. I don't feel at all. Or I feel high. Anything to not think. I don't want to think. Anything to stop my ears from ringing. To relax. To not have to talk to my family. To not have to talk to my buddy's wife. My buddy's gone. I can't look at her.

I don't think I've got PTSD, I think I was just having a tough time. A rough patch. A *really* rough patch.

I was there. Behind. I had been left. I left myself.

I have to want to not be back there. Every day, I have to not want to leave myself behind. I have to suit up and show up. I have to catch up and stay caught up. I have to ask for help. I have to help others. I have to show them how it's done. Because, if I don't, I'll leave myself behind again. It's on me. It's all up to me.

And I'll do it. Because I'm a warrior.

Today, I'll suit up and show up for everything in front of me. I'm not going to leave myself behind again.

Josh O., U.S. Army, 2012-2018



ANNOUNCING NEW MEETING

Join Curt and friends for:

More About Alcoholism: a big book study,
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St., Milwaukee WI 53216
(Second floor meeting rooms)

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CHECK UP ON YOUR OWN DRINKING

THE ANSWERS ARE NOBODY'S BUSINESS BUT YOUR OWN.

YES NO

1. ☐ HAVE I TRIED TO STOP DRINKING FOR A WEEK OR SO, BUT COULD NOT DO IT?
2. ☐ HAVE I WISHED PEOPLE WOULD STOP TALKING ABOUT MY DRINKING?
3. ☐ HAVE I CHANGED DRINKS TO TRY NOT TO GET DRUNK?
4. ☐ DO I EVER NEED A DRINK TO GET ME GOING IN THE MORNING?
5. ☐ DO I ENVY PEOPLE WHO CAN DRINK WITHOUT GETTING INTO TROUBLE?
6. ☐ DOES MY DRINKING CAUSE PROBLEMS AT HOME?

YES NO

7. ☐ DOES MY DRINKING CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH OTHER PEOPLE?
8. ☐ DO I TRY TO GET EXTRA DRINKS?
9. ☐ HAVE I TRIED TO STOP DRINKING BUT STILL GOT DRUNK?
10. ☐ HAVE I MISSED WORK OR CUT SCHOOL BECAUSE OF DRINKING?
11. ☐ DO I HAVE BLACKOUTS-TIMES I CANNOT REMEMBER?
12. ☐ WOULD MY LIFE BE BETTER IF I QUIT DRINKING?



**BUTLER SUNDAY NIGHT
HOLIDAY GRATITUDE MEETING**

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

**WHERE: ST. AGNES CHURCH
12801 W. FAIRMOUNT
BUTLER, WI
(Enter at rear parking lot)**

OPEN MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE WITH US!

**JOIN US FOR FOOD,
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!**

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JANUARY 27-29, 2023 JACKSONVILLE, FL

SPEAKERS:

Steps 1:	Hilary R. (Dallas, TX)
Steps 2 & 3:	Tina H. (Waukesha, WI)
Steps 4 & 5:	Carla R. (Tujunga, CA)
Alanon:	Sonia L. (Nashville, TN)
Steps 6 & 7:	Dolly A. (Cleveland, OH)
Steps 8 & 9:	Vivian Q. (Bluffton, SC)
Step 10:	Nancy B. (Denton, TX)
Steps 11 & 12:	Kelley B. (St. Petersburg, FL)

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Address _____	
City & State _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Program: AA _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____
Check here if you would like to volunteer at the conference: _____	
Please make check for \$37 per registration, payable to Southern States Women's Conference and send to: Southern States Women's Conference P.O. Box 35100 Elmwood Park, IL 60707	
Please let us know if you need assistance with accessibility (hearing, vision, and/or physical disability) _____	

Early registration online at southernstateswomensconference.org

Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville
225 E Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Group Code: G-SWCG
904-588-1234



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A Vision For You 21st Anniversary Open Speaker Meeting

Friday, December 9th, 2022

Fellowship at 6:00 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Speakers at 7:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 11709 W. Cleveland Ave. West Allis, WI

The Friday night A Vision For You meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is having an evening of recovery, fellowship, food, and fun.

We will have Italian style food for your culinary pleasure. Meat and Vegetarian Lasagna along with bread and salad. There is no charge for dinner. There may be an AA quiz, so bring what's left of your brains. There will also be some crazy kind of cake and other desserts to satisfy your need for sugar.

And then there will be **SPEAKERS**

10 Minute Speakers: Michael and Rob

Main Speaker: Ryan

Let's face it, you're showing up for the food anyway



Serenity Group "The Barn"

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm

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

Come join us...

New location, same great format and fellowship

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

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



Saturday, January 14

Hosted by Districts 13, 32, 24

Coffee, Donuts, Fellowship
@8am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
145 E. Lisbon Ave.,
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

AAdistrict32area75@gmail.com

Steps 1-3 @9am
Steps 4-9 @10am
Steps 10-12 @11am

Bring a Dessert to Share

Main Speaker @1pm

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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](#) no password but waiting



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



WHEN:

**Saturday, December 10,
2022, 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

Followed by the Annual
Group Secretaries meeting at 12:30

WHERE:

Milwaukee Central Office

**7429 West Greenfield Ave,
West Allis, WI 53214**

**Shop and Enjoy 10% off all
Non-AA Conference approved
books and gifts, on Dec. 10th
when you join us for our Open House.**

REFRESHMENTS * REFRESHMENTS *
More REFRESHMENTS

***Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding
AA Groups In Our Community***



**COME AND
EXPLORE THE
MILWAUKEE
CENTRAL
OFFICE**



**MEET YOUR
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

**GREET YOUR
FRIENDLY
OFFICE STAFF**

**ENJOY THE FEL-
LOWSHIP & EAT
THE FREE FOOD**

**SUGGESTIONS
TO IMPROVE
AA IN THE
COMMUNITY
ENCOURAGED**