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Getting Stupid

By: Phil L. | Malden, Massachusetts

I grew up in an Irish Catholic neighborhood where everybody drank. Booze was no problem in the beginning. I always had beer but it didn't bother me then. I played sports and was fortunate enough to become a professional in hockey and golf, and I made a living that way for a long time--but I destroyed my career through booze. During World War II, I was a paratrooper in North Africa, and after I came home I started to drink heavily. I crossed that line they talk about in the Big Book--the invisible line into alcoholism.

I got into a lot of scrapes; one night I was drunk, drove through a guardrail, and rolled the car over a few times. I climbed back up to the highway and a state trooper came along. He said, "Have you been drinking?" I said, "Of course I've been drinking. What do you think I am, a stunt driver?" They took my license away so I went and got a bicycle, and I got arrested three times for drunken driving on a bicycle. I hit the cop on the corner, I hit the side of the police cruiser, and I hit the traffic box in the middle of the town square.

Golf and hockey took me all over the country, golf in the sum-

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April 2021 | Fun in Sobriety

Lifeline

By: Suzette P. | Niskayuna, N.Y.

A sober woman living alone during the pandemic finds strength and fellowship by dialing numbers

When the Covid virus hit, it suddenly became no longer safe and acceptable to hold hands in our AA meetings and offer each other a friendly hug. Then the meetings closed down and I began my quarantine at home, working nine hours a day from my kitchen. I used to spend my last few years of drinking alone in my living room with vodka. So the idea of spending 24 hours every day in the same place I used to drink was unsettling.

Experience, strength and hope is central to my recovery. I live alone, so to fend off isolation I kept in close contact with my family, office coworkers and my fellow AAs. The dreaded phone now became a necessity. Soon I found myself looking forward to what would become almost daily conversations with someone who has become a dear AA friend. I'm so grateful for this relationship. Our conversations span many topics, ranging from classic movies to spiritual practices, pandemic tracking, and what life may be like post-pandemic. One of my favorite conversations turned into playing "name that tune" as he played tunes on an acoustic guitar.

However I still didn't have a clue what I was going to do about AA meetings. The one slogan most emblazoned in my brain is "don't drink and go to meetings." Luckily another friend in AA gave me a lifeline: He gave me a conference bridge number to this daily 7 p.m. meeting with the Blue Mountain Group. Every day is different. Monday is a Big Book meeting with speaker tapes; Tuesday is a speaker meeting; Friday is a Big Book meeting and so on.

Regardless of how crazy my thinking becomes—especially when I plummet into self-pity—I dial into the Blue Mountain Group and always hear about an easier, softer way. I love listening to the incredible shares on topics such as acceptance and gratitude. It strengthens my sober journey.

I'm learning that positive emotions can be a life raft in a world of uncertainty. Connecting, working with others, and applying the Steps throughout my day can not only help me, it can help those I care for and interact with throughout each day.

In April, in the middle of all this, my father passed away after a long struggle with cancer. I was able to be there for him, taking care of his needs between hospice visits. Not once during this time did I think of drinking. I don't ever have to drink again, no matter what. Alcohol may be cunning, baffling and powerful, but the Fellowship of AA is so much stronger.

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mer, hockey in the winter. One time I was in San Diego and I got picked up for drunken jaywalking. They took me to court and found me guilty. I told the judge I wasn't drunk, and he said, "The officer said you were drunk, that you couldn't walk straight." "I wasn't drunk," I insisted. He fined me anyway. I went down the street to a bar and got smashed and went back and kicked the chamber doors open and said, "Now *this* is drunk!"

I went on like this for a long time. I had lots of trouble, and eventually I lost everything. I was in Orange, Texas, living in a junkyard in the back of what we referred to as the Chevrolet Motel. A friend of mine and I shared this Chevy with a dog, but it got so bad even the dog left. On a cold night in February, we were broke and we were hungry, and my friend said, "I know where we can get a cup of coffee and a sandwich for nothing." We'd been panhandling all day and hadn't made out too well. So we went to this meeting at a church down the road. I was having coffee and a sandwich when a guy came up to me and said, "Are you having a problem with alcohol?" "No," I said, "I'm having a problem without it."

Something happened that night that I can't explain--I never drank again. That was February 2, 1963, and I've been sober ever since. About a month after that I came back home to Boston. The only way I stayed sober was through Alcoholics Anonymous and the Twelve Steps. When I came into the Fellowship, for all intents and purposes my life was over. I had nothing, I was a bum, I had lost everything through booze. AA saved my life. I went to AA and never questioned it. It's been the greatest thing that has ever happened to me.

I had a great sponsor. I asked him, "What do I have to do to stay sober?" He said, "Get stupid, throw out all your old concepts." He told me to sit down, shut up, and learn to listen, that I had nothing to share but a drunkalog. He was deeply into the Steps, though Step and Big Book meetings weren't around then. I followed that same path and in time I found a whole new way of life. I asked a Power greater than myself to remove the obsession to drink and he did. I was told: don't drink, find a Higher Power, clean house, and then become perfectly willing to change your whole life.

Without sponsorship I don't know where I would have been. I try to be a sponsor to the best of my ability and try not to take on too many pigeons at one time. I have one or two at the most--depends on what condition they're in--so I still have to have time for myself. When they're real sick you have all you can do to handle one, but most come dried-out now so you can work with two or sometimes three. Sometimes I see people take on too many newcomers to avoid doing what they have to do for themselves to recover, and so they stay sick.

In working with newcomers over the years, my experience has shown me that if they do what's laid out in the Big Book, if they follow that path to the best of their ability, they recover. There's no doubt about it, this thing works; it's not a crap shoot--it absolutely works. The ones that get this thing the fastest are the ones who've gone so far with booze that they can't go any far-

ther; they surrender and the fight is over. The ones that have a hard time are the intellectuals. They think this is a learning thing instead of a living thing, and they try to tear it down and put it back together the way they think it should be, rather than accepting it for what it is--a simple, beautiful, God-given program. It's so simple it baffles us. Some of us look for answers in an intellectual way, rather than looking for a solution in a spiritual way. Keep it simple!

This is a living program, a doing program. When you leave the hall you have to take it with you. It doesn't mean it's easy to do but that's what we're working toward--to live this way of life. If all we do is read a book and then go back to our old ways, we fall back into the trap of alcoholism. Doesn't mean we live it perfectly every day, but we try to live it.

When I first came in, we'd go anywhere, anytime, on a Twelfth Step call; two or three of us would go to New Hampshire, Vermont, all over really. I learned a lot of AA that way. I remember one time we went to Dorchester. We walked in the door, started going up the stairs, and the guy at the top pushed a refrigerator down the stairs. He said he didn't call Alcoholics Anonymous, that he didn't want anything to do with it, and so we left, we didn't insist.

Another time there was a guy who couldn't get sober. I was pretty new and he asked me to take him to a drying-out place. The old-timers told me that he would just run away, and sure enough when we got out of the car he started to run in the opposite direction. I chased him down the street, tackled him, and then gave him a little tap in the chest so he wouldn't run away again. He got dried out and he never drank again. You can't second-guess God, but you never know when someone is ready.

We've lost a lot of that today. The detoxes dry people out so by the time they get to AA they know more about it than we do. I don't have anything against anything, but I'm for AA--AA has done a great job and it always will.

It would be hard for me to give back anything near to what AA has given me. I try to share as much as possible with alcoholics and try to be there for the newcomer. I've always been active; I got involved in general service work fairly early because my sponsor was a service person. I was always interested in how things worked. General service work tells what AA is, what it isn't, what it does, what it doesn't do--it keeps the whole thing together. The Traditions make AA; without the Traditions we're lost, yet alcoholics refuse to look at them. They want to change AA, want to change the Big Book--leave it alone, it's worked fine for sixty years.

Over the years I saw AA in my area go through many growing pains. General service went way down, and the central office in Boston had to pick up the pieces. When general service work became strong again, the central office didn't want to give up what they'd been doing, so there was a lot of controversy. In the last few years it's been changing back to where it's supposed to be: with general service addressing the needs of the Fellowship at the national level and central service as a clearing-house and book store at the local level.

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The program of recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous will never change; our Traditions will never change. But in some places detoxes are taking over the job of AA; they're sobering these people up and trying to teach them too much, too quick. AA has let itself down by not taking the time to go into these places and tell them what AA is and what it is not.

So AA's message has become watered down. For example, nowhere in our literature does it say anything about ninety meetings in ninety days, or that we have to learn to love ourselves. That's a detox message. Our literature, our message, talks about recovering one day at a time and getting out of self-centeredness in order to recover. Non-alcoholics in AA is AA's

fault because AA doesn't do its job in detoxes or in the courts to explain what we are.

We're Alcoholics Anonymous, that's it. We're for alcoholics who want to stop drinking alcohol alcoholically. This business about open and closed meetings is messed up. Just because it's an open meeting doesn't mean that people can come in and participate as drug addicts or overeaters or anything else. Open meetings are for people who want to get an idea of what AA is, and find out whether or not they belong here. Bill often said if AA was destroyed, it would be destroyed from within. That's what we have to be careful of now. Nobody out there can hurt AA, but we can certainly hurt ourselves.

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▼ CHAPTER 1 THE GROUP AND ITS GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GSR

For most A.A.s, membership in a home group is one of the keys to continuing sobriety. In a home group, they accept service responsibilities and learn to sustain connections with other recovering alcoholics. The home group affords individual A.A.s the privilege of voting on issues that affect the Fellowship as a whole; it is the very basis of the service structure. While many A.A. members attend other groups as well, the home group is where they participate in business meetings and cast their vote as part of the group conscience of the Fellowship as a whole. As with all group conscience matters, each member has one vote.

The role of the general service representative, or GSR, is essential to the purpose of general service. Bill W. wrote in Concept I of *The Twelve Concepts for World Service*: "The A.A. groups today hold ultimate responsibility and final authority for our world services." The role of the GSR is essential to ensuring that groups can fulfill that responsibility. Only when a GSR keeps the group informed and communicates the group conscience can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole. This communication is a two-way street, making the GSR responsible not only for bringing forward the group's voice, but for taking back to the group Conference actions that affect the Fellowship's unity, health and growth.

So what is the role of a GSR?

The GSR is the link between the group and "A.A. as a whole." This link becomes a channel through which news, information, opinions and ideas can flow back and forth. Importantly, this also gives the group a voice in the affairs of the Fellowship. The GSR is that voice.

There is more than one way for GSRs to express their group's thoughts and wishes — their conscience — in general service.

When the GSR is **present** at assemblies, the group's voice is heard. The presence of a GSR says their group cares about what's going on in the Fellowship and wants to learn and make its concerns and suggestions known.

When the GSR **participates**, the group's voice is heard. It can be through a GSR sharing the group's concerns across a conference table from other GSRs in a district meeting. It can be through questioning a budget item or proposing an idea important to the group at an area assembly. It can be through making an impassioned plea about an agenda item to the delegate on the eve of the annual General Service Conference meeting.

When the GSR **votes**, the group's voice is heard. The GSR votes on the trusted servants to lead the district and the area as well as the delegate to represent the area at the annual General Service Conference meeting. The group's voice is heard when the GSR votes on how best to use Seventh Tradition contributions to carry out Twelfth Step services.

What's important is to participate. This manual is intended to help.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR GSR

Experience of the Fellowship suggests that the most effective GSRs:

- Have at least two years of continuous sobriety
- Are familiar with their group's history, priorities, traditions and procedures
- Are able to listen to all points of view

- Have the time to regularly attend district meetings and area assemblies and the group's business meetings
- Have a working familiarity with the Twelve Traditions and A.A. recovery and service literature
- Have an email address or other easy way of maintaining contact with group members
- Are familiar with the G.S.O. and area websites

TERM OF OFFICE

GSRs serve two-year terms. In many areas GSR terms coincide with those of the "panel" covering the area delegate's term of service. (See Glossary for a definition of "Panel.")

▶ DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Regularly attend area assemblies. Your group is in one of the 93 areas that make up the U.S./Canada General Service Conference. (See Map A for a map of the General Service Conference areas.) Each area holds assemblies during a year. GSRs are asked to attend and participate in these assemblies. You have a voice and a vote.
2. Regularly attend district meetings. Your group is part of a district (which is in one of those 93 areas mentioned above). Your district likely holds regular meetings. How frequently your district meets will vary by district. GSRs are asked to attend district meetings. You have both a voice and a vote.
3. Regularly make reports to the group. These reports serve as an important link to A.A. as a whole. Your reports may concern information about what's happening in general service that you think will be of interest to the group. You are asked to convey any thoughts, concerns or wishes from your group's members back to the district. (See the section "Making Reports" later in this chapter.)
4. Participating in district and area service meetings is a great way to learn about all that A.A. and general service have to offer to help carry the A.A. message. What the GSR learns can be shared with the group in a report, either oral or written.
5. Work with the group treasurer to develop Seventh Tradition support for the General Service Board, the area and the district. You can find suggestions for group contributions to A.A. service entities in the Conference-approved pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." This includes contributions to your local intergroup/central office. Groups may veer from these suggestions as they see fit, or not contribute at all. Many groups participate in two special plans to support A.A.'s service entities: the Regular Contribution Plan and the Birthday Plan. More information on these is available from G.S.O. or the local intergroup/central office. (See also the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" for information about the practical application of the Seventh Tradition.)
6. Keep the group up to date on the latest A.A. literature and service material. The A.A.W.S. and Grapevine literature catalogs are excellent resources. Both are available online (at aa.org or aagrapevine.org) and as printed catalogs. You can also visit onlineliterature.aa.org and store.aagrapevine.org. GSRs are asked to help make their groups aware of:
 - **New literature.** This includes new books, formats or other products published by A.A. World Services and Grapevine.
 - **New applications of technology.** As technology continues to alter how many people receive information, A.A. is exploring applications that are intended to help the Fellowship carry its message to alcoholics.
 - **Literature and service material to increase accessibility in A.A.** While there are no special alcoholics, there are alcoholics who experience access barriers to receiving the A.A. message. General service is always looking for ways to help A.A. and ultimately the groups minimize and ultimately remove those barriers.

7. Supply the DCM or district registrar with up-to-date group information, which is relayed to G.S.O., either directly to the Operations department or through the area registrar in order to keep contact information current for G.S.O. mailings and possible Twelfth Step opportunities.
8. Serve as the mail contact with the General Service Office (and as the contact in the A.A. directory if your group is listed there); receive the G.S.O. bulletin *Box 4-5-9*; and keep groups abreast of A.A. activities all over the world. (See Appendix I for a sample Group Information Form. See Appendix H for a sample New Group Form.)
9. Keep the alternate GSR informed and involved with all the latest information for the group.

TO THE NEWLY ELECTED GSR

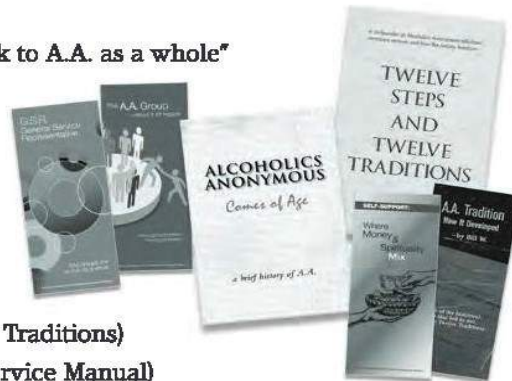
There are often weeks between the election of a GSR and when the term begins. Using this time to become familiar with this manual will prove helpful.

GSRs are encouraged to read "A.A.'s Legacy of Service" by Bill W. It is reprinted in Appendix A of this manual.

Consider assembling the publications below — and start reading. Your term will likely have started before you get through all of these. Keep reading. And keep them handy.

► Pamphlets, Leaflets

- "GSR General Service Representative...your group's link to A.A. as a whole"
- "The A.A. Group"
- "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"
- "A.A. Tradition — How It Developed"
- "Twelve Traditions Illustrated"
- "Twelve Concepts Illustrated"



Books

- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (second half on the Traditions)
- *Twelve Concepts of World Service* (second half of the Service Manual)
- *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age*
- *Our Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W's General Service Conference Talks 1951-1970*
- *The Language of the Heart: Bill W's Grapevine Writings*

FAQs

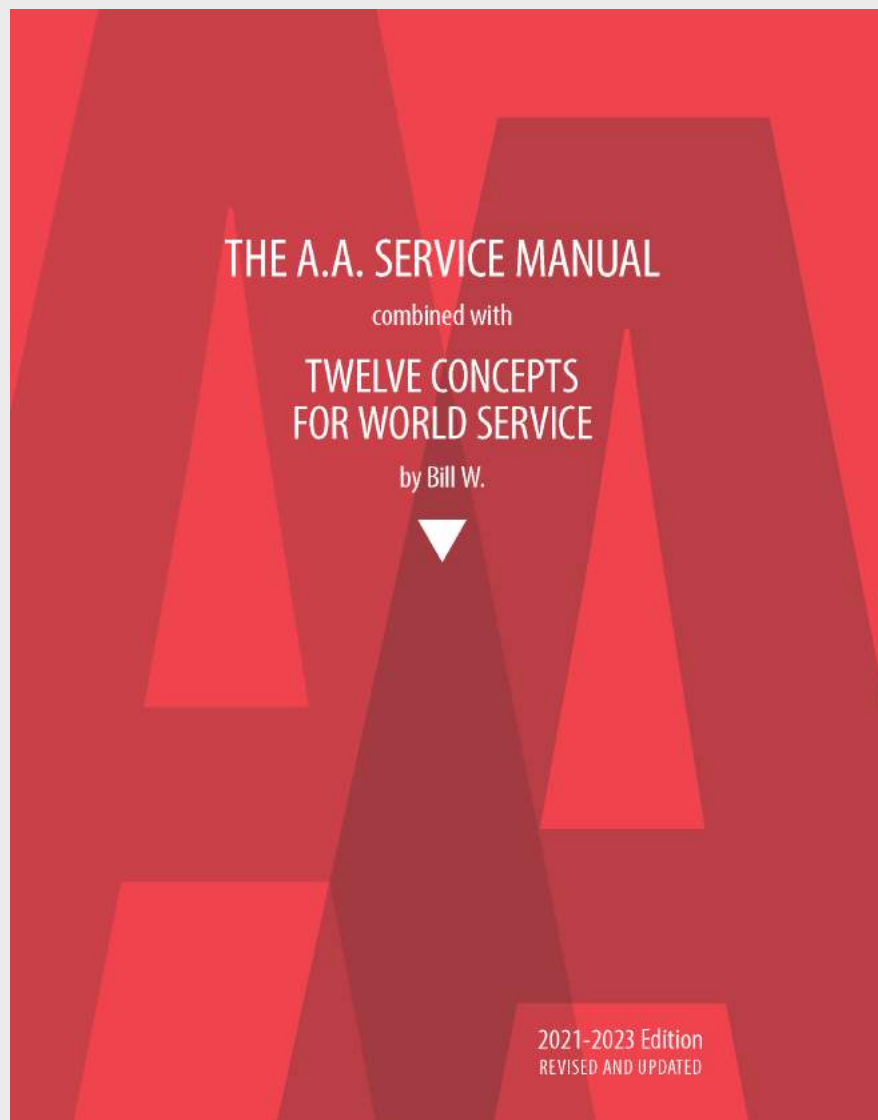
1. ***I'm not very experienced in General Service. What if I make a mistake or don't know how to answer a question from group members?*** Generally speaking, there are many resources available to help those interested in general service gain insight and information regarding any questions that are asked. With a little patience and persistence, you can find the information by reading A.A. service literature or talking with other trusted servants to answer most concerns that arise at the group level.
2. ***How should I notify G.S.O. of my election, and what will I receive when I become a GSR?*** As soon as a GSR is elected, the group should provide the district and area committees, the local intergroup/central office, and G.S.O. with the following information: 1) group name and service number, 2) the new GSR's name, address, email and telephone number, and 3) the previous GSR's name (so it can be removed from the mailing list). When G.S.O. has been notified, the new GSR receives a kit containing a welcome letter, *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service*, useful pamphlets and leaflets, an A.A.W.S. literature order form, and informational materials and order forms from Grapevine. This and all service kits are available for download on aa.org. The GSR will also be added to the mailing list for G.S.O.'s newsletter *Box 4-5-9*, which contains information of interest to groups.
3. ***If I can't make the next district meeting or area assembly, can I ask someone from my group to go in my place?*** All A.A. members may attend district meetings and area assemblies. In most areas, only elected GSRs and alternates (when the GSR is absent) may vote.

- 4. A long-time member of my group keeps asking me what G.S.O. does with the money we contribute; how should I respond?** Chapter 10 of this manual concerns what G.S.O. does. Your DCM, delegate and service sponsor will also have information that may be helpful. A.A. service material on this subject is available from G.S.O. both online and in print: F-176 “Services Provided by G.S.O./A.A.W.S.” and F-203 “Seventh Tradition Fact Sheet — Your Seventh Tradition Contributions.”
- 5. If my group wants A.A. to suggest a theme for the annual General Service Conference, is there a way for me as their GSR to bring this to A.A.’s attention?** Most definitely. You might start by bringing this to your next district meeting or reaching out to the area delegate for guidance. Your service sponsor may also be of help. (For additional information on how an item becomes a Conference agenda item, see Appendix U.)
- 6. If no one in my group is interested in taking my place as GSR when my term is up, should I continue until they find someone, or even serve another two-year term?** The Traditions and Concepts encourage rotation of service, even when it appears the position will be left unfilled. Perhaps consider taking on a different role in general service; your interest and commitment is always needed. (See Appendix E for a more detailed discussion on the principle of rotation.)

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The G.S.R (Group Service Representative)

Information on becoming a GSR is available online at www.aa.org or by reading the AA SERVICE MANUAL, available at your Greater Milwaukee Central Office.



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[Seventh Tradition Checklist](#)

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

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

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

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

(The General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service 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.



Dr. Bob

Bill W.

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 Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

2021 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House,

4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54901, call 800-962-7330
jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon

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

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

Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee (SWDAC) December 2021

Beginning Balance:	\$7,208.62
Contributions:	\$ 270.00
Interpreter:	\$ 200.00
Misc. Expenses	\$
Ending Balance:	\$7,278.62

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

Meeting Space Currently Available

- **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: christumel@sbcglobal.net
- **Anchor Covenant Church** 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

- 3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S:** 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
- 6. WALWORTH CNTY:** 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. even numbered months only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
- 10.Spanish District.** Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets 1st Sunday 5 p.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
- 11. JEFFERSON CNTY:** Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
- 12. WASHINGTON CNTY:** 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037
- 13. WAUKESHA CNTY:** 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., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
- 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, or Via Zoom: [858 9736 4678](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdFM4QT09), Passcode: 966060
- 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/88183312739), 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=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdFM4QT09>
- 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

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:** G.S.O, P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
 - **Area 75 Corrections, or Bridging the Gap or Treatment** write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
 - **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee :** Email: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In-person meetings have started back up in the Milwaukee Area facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email; corrections@area75.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets 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: Kota at email: mcccordinator@gmail.com with questions.

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

Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2021

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

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

• **Zoom Meeting** Contact Area Chair:

Veronica O. vodonnell52@gmail.com

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MEETING ROOMS

NEW DAY CLUB
11936 N. Port Washington Rd
Mequon, (262) 241-4673
<http://www.newdayclub.net>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism
8:15 p. Men's Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Topic
5:30 p. Big Book
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 AA Gp
5:30 p. Topic Meeting

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

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

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA
Wednesday 7:00 p. ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for information on other fellowships.

PASS IT ON CLUB
6229 W. Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Meeting
11:00 a. Today's choice
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual

Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start
10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual

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
7:30 a. Big Book Study

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

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

Fri. 10:30 a. Honesty Gp.
10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow
8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

Sat. 8:00 p. Early Bird

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird
9:30 a. Literature Meeting
11:00 a. Friendship Gp
6:00 p. Big Book
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday
9:00 a. Positive Attitude
6:30 p. Otter Gp
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Study

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

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

Thr. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.

Fri. 8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng
12:30 p.
4:00 p.

Sat. 8:00 p. Old School House
8:30 a. 11th Step
10:00 a. Big Book

OPEN AA/Al-Anon SPEAKER MEETING
Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB
318 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI
(262)549-6541
A.A. MEETINGS.

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

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (V&IP)
Zoom: 849 1831 3631, PW: 190558
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V & IP)
Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)

Mon. 12:00 p. (IP)
6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572
7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)
Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP)
12:00 p. Tuesday Nooners (V)
Zoom: 847 2556 1155, PW: 163037
Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP)
5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391

Thr. 4:00 p.
Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354
7:00 p. Topic Discussion
Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP)
Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.

7:00 p. Closed Meeting

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

GALANO CLUB
- LGBT & All in Recovery - 7210 W
Greenfield Ave, Suite 1, Lower Level
Milwaukee, WI 53214, 414-276-6936
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>
galanoclub@gmail.com

(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both
In Person and Phone Meetings Phone/
Video AA Meetings, Call (978) 990-5195
Meeting Id: galano7210
Code: 1919178#

Sunday: (V & IP)
10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic
Meeting (In-person/phone/video)
10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillion Group.
(In-person)

Monday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA "Came to Believe" 12
Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)

Tuesday: (V & IP)
6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40
Group (In-person/phone/video)

Thursday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at
A Time In-person & Phone/video

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.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both

Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 204/205
7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 205

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp
7:30 p. Mon Night Action

Tue. 10:00 a. Step
7:00 p. Terrific Tue
8:00 p. Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic (V & IP)

Sat. 10:00 a. Sat Serenity Gp
11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng.
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon

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

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

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

Monday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting
6:30 p. Delavan Meeting

Tuesday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

Wednesday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. As Bill Sees It Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting

Thursday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

Friday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Big Book Study
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

Saturday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

ALANO CLUB
1521 N. Prospect Ave.,
Milwaukee, WI, 53202
(414) 278-9102
<http://www.mkealanoclub.org/>

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
1:00 p. Recovery Dharma

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

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76

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
7:30 p. AA Yoga Meeting
7:30 p. We Agnostics

Thr. 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

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.)

Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step

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

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.

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step
6:00 p. Restore Us To Sanity
7:30 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

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

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp
8:00 p. New Hope Meeting

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

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

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

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

24 HOUR CLUB
153 Green Bay Rd.
Thiensville, WI
[Web and Facebook Info](http://www.webandfacebookinfo)

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~~
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~~

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~~
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic
~~8:30 a. Big Book/Steps~~
10:00 a. Big Book
8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.
(1st Saturday Only)

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

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

MEETING ROOMS

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Wed. 10:00 a. Promises
1:00 p. Steps/Promises
5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-person & Zoom: 332602852, pw: 123456
8:15 p. Step Gp

Thur. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ 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 Alcoholism, 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 other fellowships and for special events.

MILWAUKEE GROUP
933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. In-person
8:30 p. In-Person

Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Wed. 7:00 p. In-Person
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
7:30 p. Women Mellows Lounge
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

Thursday
7:00 p. Women's AA
7:30 p. Alumni No 12
Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74

Saturday 10:00 a. Gp 59
7:00 p. Great Room

All Saint's Cathedral
818 E Juneau Ave. Milw 53202

Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.
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 Group, and we'll print that also!

Requests should be in by the 24th of the month prior to your sobriety date. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

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

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



 Payment/Contribution: using [VENMO](#) or from our website, using [Credit Card](#) or [PayPal](#).

\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Group</u>
8 (2/1/2022)	Mark R.	Real Needs Real Help
41 (2/25/2022)	Bob McD	Delavan Alano Club Mtngs.
28 (2/28/2022)	John W.	What's Happening Gp
39 (2/15/2022)	Nancy H.	Hartford Women's Big Book





Group 48

Celebrates 50 Years

Saturday, February 19 2022

AA Speaker: Manny M. Al-Anon Speaker: Jim B.

Immaculate Conception 1051 E. Russell Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Enter on Russell Ave. - School Hall

6pm - 7pm Hospitality 7pm - 9pm Speakers

Desserts, snacks, coffee, soda and Lots of fellowship

Contacts: Mark M. 414 -750-0199 or Steve H. 414 - 292 - 5869



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

IT HAPPENED TO ALICE

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C'MON, KIDS. PADDY'S GOING TO GIVE US A RIDE.

MOMMY, WHERE'S OUR CAR?

IT'S, UM, OVER AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE. C'MON....

I HOPE HE DOESN'T GIVE ME ANY STATIC.



OVER AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE, HUH?

ALICE, THIS HAS GOT TO STOP. I AM GOING TO TALK TO MY LAWYER ABOUT THIS BEFORE THE CUSTODY HEARING.

KEYS, KEYS... WHERE ARE MY DAMNED KEYS?

OH, PLEASE, STEPHEN, NOT NOW....

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE....

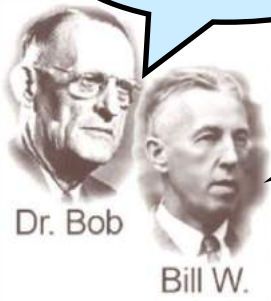
Wow Bill, this new book is fantastic.

A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey, \$12.00 from your Central Office bookshop.

Haven't I been telling you that all along?

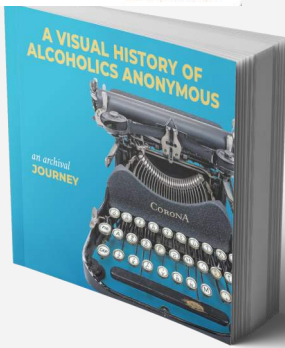
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416 pages **Available at your Greater Milwaukee Central Office**



Dr. Bob

Bill W.



WE'RE BACK !!!

Starting Tuesday November 2nd
Hales Corners Step/Topic meeting
(Formerly Muskego Step/Topic)
is returning to the original location
at Hales Corners Lutheran Church.

The church is located at 12300 W.
Janesville Road in Hales Corners.
Enter through the Community Room
entrance at the stairs. Room 1031

The Hales Corners Step/Topic Group
meets every Tuesday evening from
6:30 – 7:30 P.M.



WE HAVE A NEW HOME!!

GROUP #63

MONDAY NIGHTS 7:00PM

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

2840 S. 84TH STREET

WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

Big Book topics, 12 steps discussions, and AA general topics

COME ON OVER AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

This is a closed meeting. Masks required.



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)



Gifts of Sobriety

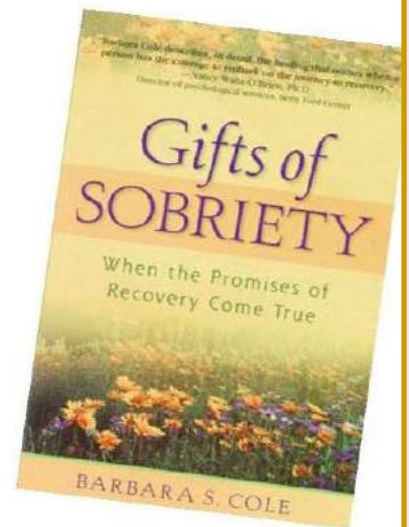
When the Promises of Recovery Come True

"Why try?" we sometimes ask ourselves when faced with the uncertainties and hard work of recovery. But the answers are all around us, in the rich and spirited lives of those who have made the journey before us, each one a member of the joyful possibilities that await. These possibilities come alive in *Gifts of Sobriety*, a book that gives immediate meaning to the Big Book's promise: "We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness."

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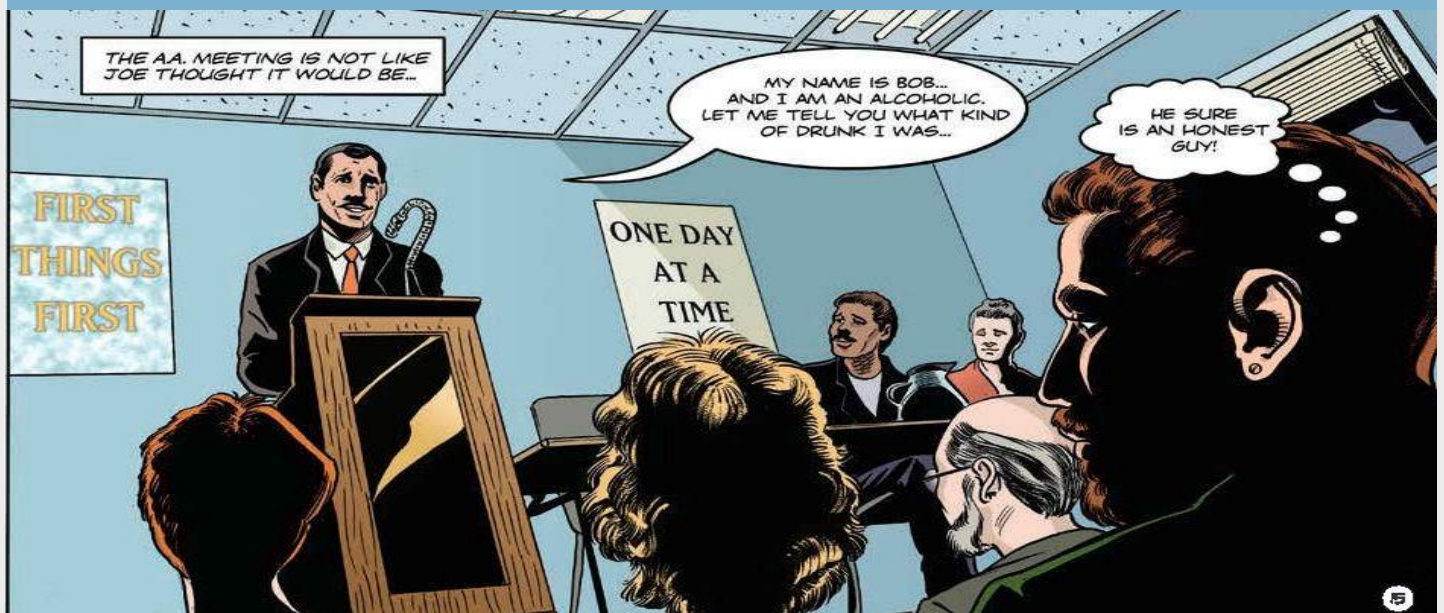
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\$15.95 Available at Milwaukee Central Office

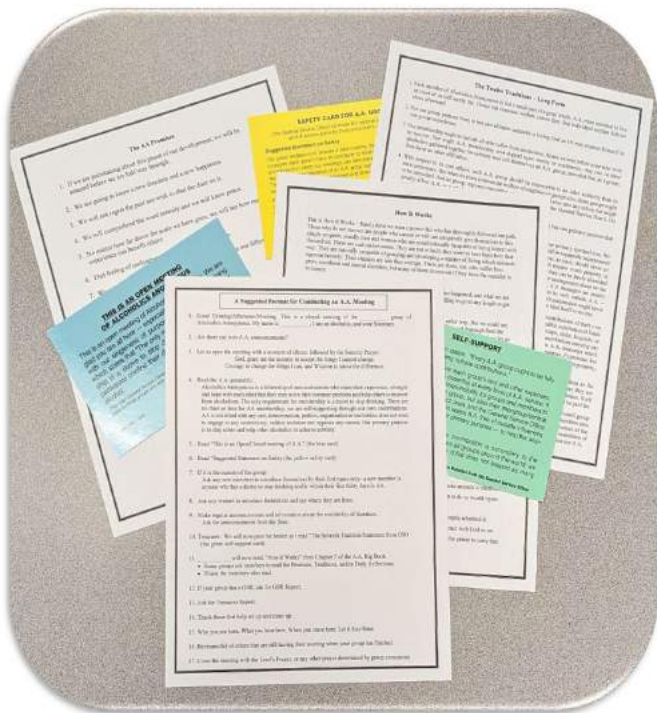


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Now Available for purchase at Central Office: Meeting Starter Pack including a Suggested Meeting Format. All pages are Laminated.



A Suggested Format for Conducting an A.A. Meeting

How It Works The Promises

The Traditions – Long and Short Form

All pages are Laminated

Safety card, Self-Supporting card, and the Open / Closed AA Statement card are included

Special Price of only \$5.25

Sober Living Big Book Group Same Location, New Night

Beginning September 21, 2021
**Sober Living Big Book Group is moving to
Tuesday night! Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**



Mother of Good Counsel Parish
6924 W. Lisbon Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53210

East Entrance (can be accessed from either Lisbon Avenue or Burleigh Street)
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.

We alternate from a study of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous from the Preface through Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and a study of the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions reading the 12 Step essays plus long form Traditions.

We read one paragraph at a time and pause after each paragraph to allow for questions, discussion and sharing of experience.

New Day Club Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday, February 19th

Social @ 6:30pm

Speaker @ 8:00pm



David C.

Come support David as he shares his story of experience, strength, and hope.

Food and Fellowship begins at 6:30pm

New Day Club
11936 N. Port Washington Rd
Mequon, WI 53092

This is an Open Meeting, all are welcome to attend.

DISTRICT 34 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

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

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

**Hosting Group /
Speakers**

January 8th, 2022
Menomonee Falls Sunday
Night
Mike. J (AA)
Linda D. (Alanon)

February 12th, 2022
TBD
TBD (AA)

March 12th, 2022
TBD
TBD (AA)

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, Ashley M. (715-685-4141) or Tim R. (262-719-4389)

*District 34 is the Northeast corner of Waukesha County

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



Please Join Us For the District 12 AA Winter Workshop!



Accepting Life On Life's Terms

Saturday February 26, 2022 Workshop & Luncheon

Doors open 8:45 AM Begin at 9:00 AM

9:15 and 10:30 AM Panels and Discussion Groups

Lunch at 12:00 PM

12:45 PM Panel and Discussion Groups

Closing 2:30 to 3:00 PM

Hosted by **HARTFORD WOMEN'S BIG BOOK GROUP**

Jackson Community Center

N165 W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson, WI 53037



Donations accepted for food & room costs

HAND OF AA TUESDAYS 7 PM

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."
-AA Responsibility Statement

The Hand of AA Group meets in person and online Tuesdays at 7 PM CT. It is a literature meeting where a topic is taken from either conference approved literature or the AA Grapevine.

1st Week: Step
2nd Week: Open
3rd Week: Tradition
Other weeks: Topic

To join us in person: We meet at Mount Zion Lutheran Church 12012 W North Ave, Wauwatosa WI 53226. Parking and the entrance are behind the church off 120th St.



For Zoom:
Meeting ID "544 131 1866"
Password: 414

Or use the QR code to see the web page and a direct Zoom link

NEW WOMEN'S AA MEETING

"The Key to Sobriety Women's Book Study"

We will be alternating reading and sharing from the Big Book and 12x12

When/Date: Tuesdays starting March 1st

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: Pass It On Club
6226 W Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Help support this new meeting and share with others the foundation of recovery

Please bring your own books if you have them
If you have any questions, please contact Lynn @
414-688-7164 or gaber.lynn@gmail.com

District 12 Monthly Open Meeting

Saturday February 5th, 2022

6:30 pm Fellowship

7:00 pm Open Meeting

at

Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 Living Word Lane
Jackson, WI 53037

Hosted by: the Sunday Morning Gratitude Group,
The Unity Club, West Bend

AA Speaker Seth D., Grafton
Al-anon Speaker Cecile D., Grafton

Zoom Live
Dial: 1.646.558.8656
MeetingID: 89577573640
Password: 1212
Participant Id: #0

A snack or dish to pass is welcome.

Milwaukee Central Office Spring Thing 2022 OPEN MEETING

to be held at:

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

Saturday April 30, 2022

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

AA Speaker: T.B.A 7:30 p.m.

Tickets (tables of 8) on sale February 1st.

Buffet: Broasted Chicken, Baked Cod, Vegetable Medley, Scalloped Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Tri-Colored Rotini Pasta, Cake, Coffee, Milk.

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

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

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

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Name _____ Phone _____ CVC# _____

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E-mail Address: _____

Number of tickets ____ X \$25.00 = \$ _____

Tax deductible donation to

Greater Milwaukee Central Office..... + \$ _____

Check or Credit Card Total..... = \$ _____

Cut-off date for tickets Monday April 25, 2022

All seating is assigned. If you want to sit with your friends, buy your tickets together.