

**District 14 & 27  
Present The Topics:**

**“Staying Away From the  
First Drink”**

**“Living One Day at a Time”**

**“Acceptance”**

**(Asking Questions on Topic Welcome  
Cross Talk Accepted and Expected)**

**August 18, 2018  
Doors Open @ 1 P.M.  
Event Runs from  
1:30 to 5:00 P.M.**

**@**

**The Lighthouse on Dewey  
1220 Dewey Ave  
Wauwatosa 53213**

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ALL AFTERNOON !!!!**

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

*“Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding AA Groups In Our Community.”*

# **“BETWEEN-US”**

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## **Safe haven**

**Keeping the rooms free of sexual  
predation: Whose responsibility  
is it?**

How safe is your AA meeting? Have you ever personally not felt safe? Have you ever had someone give you a hug and walked away with an uncomfortable feeling?

I ask these questions because I view with concern the sexual predation that I have seen in AA meetings. I have seen it happen in all gender relationships, but my personal experience is as a woman being preyed upon by men.



I know many of you are thinking, "Well, that's an outside issue," but I disagree. How can it be an outside issue if it affects my safety in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous? Recent history reveals many organizations that have been held in high regard and beyond reproach for many years have recently been scrutinized for turning a blind eye to the behavior of their staff or volunteers toward their vulnerable members. These organizations seemed to have had knowledge of the behaviors and stuck their proverbial "heads in the sand." The victims, along with

*(“Haven” Continued on page 8)*

**HOW DOES SPONSORSHIP HELP THE NEWCOMER?** It assures the newcomer there is a least one person who understands the situation fully and cares —one person to turn to without embarrassment when questions or problems linked to alcoholism arise. Sponsorship gives the newcomer an understanding, sympathetic friend when one is needed most. Sponsorship also provides the new person with a bridge enabling the new person to meet other alcoholics — in a home group and in and in other groups visited.



**HOW SHOULD A SPONSOR BE CHOSEN?** The process of matching newcomer and sponsor is as informal as everything in A.A. Often, the new person simply approaches a more experienced member who seems compatible, and asks that member to be a sponsor. Most A.A.'s are happy and grateful to receive such a request. An old A.A. saying suggest, “stick with the winners.” It's only reasonable to seek a sharing of experience with a member who seems to be using the A.A. program successfully in everyday life. There are no specific rules, but a good sponsor probably should be a year or more away from the last drink — and should seem to be enjoying sobriety.

**SHOULD SPONSOR AND NEWCOMER BE AS MUCH ALIKE AS POSSIBLE?** Often, a newcomer feels most at ease with a sponsor of similar background and interests. However, many A.A.s say they are greatly helped by sponsor totally unlike themselves. Maybe that's because their attention was then focused on the most important things that any sponsor and newcomer have in common; alcoholism and recovery in

**A.A. MAY A NEWCOMER CHANGE SPONSORS?** We are always free to select another sponsor with whom we feel more comfortable, particularly if we believe this member will be more helpful to our growth in A.A.

*This was taken from the A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature. “Questions & Answers on Sponsorship” pamphlet P-15.*



Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA  
Profit & Loss  
April 2018

Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	12,468.07
4050 · Between us	102.00
4070 · Contributions	5,626.76
4080 · Gratitude boxes	256.73
4130 · Personal Contri.	2,388.25
4150 · Coffee, Candy, Soda	151.14
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	12.78
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,005.73</b>
Total Cost of Goods Sold	6,573.12
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	30.91
59900 · POS Adjustments	83.26
6045 · Coffee, Candy, Soda	10.82
6050 · Credit card fees	152.92
6345 · Spring Fling	3,347.00
6370 · License and Permits	10.00
6500 · Office	4,185.50
6600 · Payroll	9,006.67
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>16,827.08</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-2,394.47</b>

**What is the Prudent Reserve?**

The A.A. guideline document produced by A.A. World Services, Inc., suggests a prudent reserve for a central office or intergroup be fixed somewhere between one and twelve months' operating expenses. The prudent reserve is not available for everyday use. It is only meant for startup and twelve months of operating expenses, in an emergency situation.

<b>Account Balance</b>		<b>Total Income</b>	21,005.73
Checking Account	8,837.01	Minus Total COGS	6,573.12
Savings Account	41,961.05	Minus Total Expenses	<u>16,827.08</u>
Prudent Reserve CD	163,805.25	Equals Net Income	-2,394.47

**Meeting Space Available**

- **Chase Commerce Center Bldg 28**, 3073 S Chase Ave at Oklahoma. Contact: craig.bergland@gmail.com for more information.
- **Christ United Methodist Church**, 5200 S 48th St. Greenfield WI 53221. Wheelchair accessible space available. Contact: Jo, 414-421-0202 or email: [christumc1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christumc1@sbcglobal.net)
- **Galano Club-LGBT Friendly** at 7210 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis, has meeting space available for recovery groups. Plenty of free parking. Contact Deb S. at 414-759-7149 or Email: [galanoclub@gmail.com](mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com)

Founders' Day 2018 Registration Form | online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2018. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- Check for special needs - handicapped. Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.  
 Hearing Impaired - ASL Interpreter Requested

**All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches.** The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

**INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN\***

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration \$25 x QTY = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL  
 (Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)  
**MUST** have a picture I.D. for pickup.

**Package Plan A \$200 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour. Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key. You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package. All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

**Package Plan B \$150 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F

Includes all items in Package Plan A except meals.

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$13 x _____ = \$ _____	
	Lunch	\$18 x _____ = \$ _____	
	Dinner	\$24 x _____ = \$ _____	
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$13 x _____ = \$ _____	
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free			
MOTORHOME SITE FEES		QTY	TOTAL
<b>NO TENT CAMPING!</b>	RV Site Tag (no hook-ups available)	\$40 x _____ = \$ _____	per site/whole weekend

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!**

**REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup  
 PO Box 12  
 Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email and postmarked / received prior to June 1, 2018. [treasurerfd@akronaa.org](mailto:treasurerfd@akronaa.org)

**PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:**

- CHECK  MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org). Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION. \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**



# Founders' Day Herald

83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 8, 9, & 10, 2018 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel + 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Discussion of One Step Per Hour  
Chaired by: Scott T.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting\* + 3:00 p.m.  
Bey P. - Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
"Beyond Blessed, Mixed With A Little Bit of Crazy"  
Chaired by: Woody W.

Reunion en Español + 3:00 p.m.  
El Tema: "La Alegria de Vivir"  
El Coordinador: Crispin O. del Grupo Morristown, TN  
El Servidor: Water M. del grupo Anony Servido, Lorain City, TN

Actors Guild Play + 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
"Wim Out Slippers"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* + 7:00 p.m.  
Joe W. - Los Angeles, CA  
"There's A Silence and Stillness There, I'm Convinced That's Where God Is"  
Chaired by: Tom O.

Serenity Singers + 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* + 9:00 p.m.  
Bo and Shirley T. - West Blocton, AL  
Chaired by: Mickie G.

Young and Old Timers Meeting  
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
"The Blending of Time"  
Young Timers -  
Lead - Shanna K.  
Panel - Rikki R., Bob T., Kenny M.  
Old Timers -  
Lead - Tom H.  
Panel - Cindy L., Pam H., Rick R.

A.A. Alkathon + 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
2 buses continuously - Ernie Circle

A.A. Archives  
Located in Akron Intergroup Office  
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions + 9:00 a.m.  
Gail L. & Harmon V.  
"Why It Works"  
Chaired by: Tom O.

Taller de Redacción y Grabación de la Voz  
10:00 a.m.  
Los coordinadores de la costa norte de California:  
Arturo A., Juan T., Luz Ana L., Nicolas G.,  
Raymundo L.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel\* + 10:30 a.m.  
Frank A. - Sacramento, CA  
Dick D. - Ontario, Canada  
Beverly H. - Bellevue, NE  
"What It's Like Now. God Is Good"  
Chaired by: Jeff O.

Actors Guild Play + 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
"Wim Out Slippers"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* + 2:00 p.m.  
Patrick M. - Ottawa, Canada  
"Alcohol Always Colored My World"  
Chaired by: Scott T.

The History of Our Big Book + 4:00 p.m.  
Presented by: Gail L. - The Villages, FL  
Chaired by: Woody W.

Serenity Singers\* + 7:00 p.m.  
UA Infocision Stadium

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* + 8:00 p.m.  
Theresa F. - North Hill, CA  
"All Of A Sudden I Became Present To My  
Life, and I Didn't Like It"  
UA Infocision Stadium  
Chaired by: Joyce B.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!  
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Saturday Night

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE\*  
7:30 a.m.  
Motorcycle procession and graveside  
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.  
Speaker: Kim L.  
Chaired by: Tom O.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting + 9:00 a.m.  
Topic: Step 2  
Panelists: Ron J., Cathy O., Tina O.  
Chaired by: Linda M.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting\*  
10:00 a.m.  
Paul McQ. - Rockaway Beach, NY  
"There's No End To The Good"  
Chaired by: Tony T.

## AL-ANON FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel + 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Traditions  
Chaired by: Leah E.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* + 9:00 p.m.  
Bo and Shirley T. - West Blocton, AL  
Chaired by: Mickie G.

## AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel Meeting + 10:00 a.m.  
"HOW"

Honesty - Irena H.  
Openness - Maribeth W.  
Willingness - Karen P.  
Chaired by: Cathy O.

Al-Anon Skit + 11:30 a.m.  
"Let's Make A Deal"  
Chaired by: Suzanne L.

Alateen Panel + 1:30 p.m.  
"Experience, Strength and Hope"  
Chaired by: Tokeeb Alateen

Alateen Skit + 2:30 p.m.

How Al-Anon Works + 3:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION

U.A. STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by

6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Package Plans must be picked up at designated

domitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

\*A.S.L. INTERPRETER

Groups represented 7, 48, 100, A New Awakening, A Vision for You, Another Chance Tue Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday, Came To Believe, Common Solutions, Conscious Contact Discussion, Early Bird (Rogers), Honest and Able, How It Works, Made a Decision, Mayflower, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday, North Shore Big Book Saturday, Pick A Topic Meeting, Real Needs Real Help, Reality Gp, Step Into Promises, Stepping Into Promises, TGIF Menomonee Falls, There Is A Solution Pewaukee, Thinking Outside the Bottle, Today's Choices, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday A.M. Big Book/12 x 12, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Turning Point Sunday Night, Wanderer's, Way of Life, WELL Big Book, Women's Friday Night Kick-Off Gp. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Nancy S. opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Bank Balances** on page two.

**New secretaries** introduced themselves, and made announcements.

**ALL MEETINGS** listed in our meeting directories should routinely contribute to the AA Ser-

vice Entities; Milwaukee Central Office 50%, GSO in New York 30% and Area 75 Committee 10% and to your Districts 10%.

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**BIRTHDAY CLUB!** We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of \$1 for each year - or more if you'd like - and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that too! Just fill in the form found on page 6 of this newsletter.

**Volunteers are needed** for the helpline, some overnight and some Saturdays (9-1 or 1-5). You need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Nancy or Dan.

**Guest Speaker: Kyle S, District 38 DCM.** Explained function of the DCM. Talked about the reasoning behind combining district 4, 22, and 15 into the new District 38.

**The meeting closed** with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m.. Next meeting is Tuesday June 12, 2018 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Director's meeting is July 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.

**Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting**  
*An Insight to 'How it Works'*

## An Orientation for

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

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



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

**FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.**  
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND,  
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

# ORIENTATION for GSR'S

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Call before you come 414-771-9119

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT INFO 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: 8 & 30 ROCK ; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 31. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

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

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

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

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

10. Spanish District. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9 a.m. to 11 a.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., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend

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

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

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,

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

22. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

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

24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon

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

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee WI 53222

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

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

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

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

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

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) Last Sunday of month 4:30 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

## SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

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

**2 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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38th

# Green Lake Round-Up

38th

August 17, 18 & 19th – 2018

Green Lake Conference Center – [www.glcc.org](http://www.glcc.org)

W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI 54941

## Open A.A. Meetings

Friday 8PM Mike M. Cedar Rapids, IA  
Saturday 8PM Erica M. Cedar Rapids, IA  
Sunday 10AM Cory W. New Berlin, WI

## Closed A.A. Meetings

**ALKATHONS**  
(Pillsbury Robley Room: Fri 10PM – Sat 9AM, Sat 10PM – Sun 9AM)  
10AM Saturday, the famous **"Meeting in The Field"**  
(in the field, between tennis courts and ark play area)

## Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30 PM TBA

## Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10AM at the Tea House

**Bring the whole family! There's something for everyone!**  
(Camping, Biking, Swimming, Boating, Hiking, Golf, Volleyball, Fishing, Fellowship...)

## Saturday Special Activities

Amy S. SK Fun Run/Walk Saturday 7:45AM Register Pillsbury Hall Race Starts 8AM	Volleyball Games Saturday – All Day At the Sand Courts Show up and ask to play!	Campfire Friday/Saturday After Open Meeting By the volleyball court
- Event Registration: <b>\$10.00</b> per person - All proceeds (less conference expenses) are split according to the 7 <sup>th</sup> tradition to carry our A.A. message. Accommodations are separate from the event registration.		
<b>"On-site" Registration:</b>	Friday Friday & Saturday	3PM to 5PM 6PM to 8PM
		Country Store Pillsbury Hall
<b>Pre-Registration:</b> Make checks payable to: "Green Lake Round Up"	<b>Event Contacts:</b> Chad A (262) 212-4702 Gretchen B (414) 975-9579 Email: <a href="mailto:GreenLakeRoundupWI@gmail.com">GreenLakeRoundupWI@gmail.com</a> Event sponsored by <b>Monday Night Action Group</b> Good Shepherd Church N88 W17658 Christman Road, Menomonee Falls, WI Meets Mondays at 8pm, Beginner's meeting at 7pm	
Mail payment and registration form to: Green Lake Round Up P.O. Box 684 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051		

*Note: We will not be sending confirmations prior to the Round-Up. Pre-Registrations can be picked up at the on-site registration locations.*

**Pre-Registration helps up-front expenditures we incur. Mail it in NOW!**

One Person per Form Please! *Detach along line and mail in bottom portion*  
Green Lake Round-Up registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration is \$10.00 per person) Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Willing to be of service?  Alkathons  Set-up  Clean up  Misc.  
Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_  Greeting  Registration

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

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

## Spirituality and Money

**"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."**

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,**  
Meetings are held every Tuesday, 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

**Milw 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 at 6:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every odd numbered month at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kôta at (262) 385-3443, email: mcccocoordinator@gmail.com w/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 2018**  
Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.  
**Assembly, June 3, 2018**  
**East Central Regional Conference**  
August 24-26, 2018 Kalamazoo, MI  
**Assembly, September 16, 2018**  
**Area 75 Conference**  
November 2-4, 2018 Wisconsin Dells, WI  
**Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference**  
October 18-20, 2019 Milwaukee, WI

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214  
[gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
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## Central Office Contributions

April 2018

Group Name	Thank You!	Amount
#010 Fri Gp	114443	40.00
#015 TAL Gp	132297	60.00
#048 Gp	114315	40.00
#054 Humilitas	138055	25.00
#059 Gp	117184	60.00
#156	174478	60.00
#164 and More	707675	296.00
12 Step Couples In Recovery	148909	100.00
About 10	159599	50.00
Airport Group	141628	25.00
Attitude of Gratitude	683006	60.00
Comin' Back	119518	25.00
Cross Roads Gp	624742	32.08
Early Bird Rogers Memorial	665770	250.00
Elm Grove Living Sober	603117	38.10
Eye Opener	687104	50.00
Fellowship of the Spirit	719600	40.00
First 164 Big Book	635840	60.00
First Step	MIL-FB	82.09
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-WM	26.00
Get A Life	MIL-FM	19.42
Grapevine Topic Fri 4:00 p.m.	MIL-W6	55.20
Happy Hour Promises, Pass It On	611588	60.00
Home Again, Grace Presbyterian	630740	55.80
Into Group, St Luke's Lutheran	616358	100.00
Into Action Sun Morning, Waukesha	723327	105.00
It Works If You Work It, Aurora	719963	60.00
Jim's Sun Night 1st Step	MIL-S3	76.20
Key To Recovery Open Meeting	125465	25.00
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	133473	44.31
Lake House	WAK-F2	100.00
Lost and Found Gp	114273	50.00
Menomonee Falls Wed Night		

Group Name	Group #	Amount
Mon Independence	MIL-JMH	155.55
Mon Night Wagon Men's	673956	40.00
Mon Night Women's Waukesha	114085	119.45
New Beginnings Mukwonago	120519	150.00
Oak Creek Tue 10:00 a.m. Step	144522	60.00
Old School House Group 309	163906	149.40
Other Group	168152	60.00
Our Group Lake Mills	600802	75.00
Pewaukee Mon Night	114365	36.00
Promises Gp	641518	60.00
Rule 62 Men's Gp	173372	31.60
Sat Night Live /Aconowoc	121171	25.00
Seeds of Recovery	MIL-MM	40.54
Sober Living Big Book Study	MIL-WV4	25.00
Stepping Into Promises Women's Gp	697077	30.00
Sun Morning Big Book, Meno Falls	130926	120.00
Sun Night Surrender Gp	145851	344.24
Susex Fri Night Action	147499	564.31
There Is a Solution/Pewaukee	605313	113.44
There Is A Solution/Waukesha	173128	120.00
Thinking Outside the Bottle	719338	24.00
Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	88.26
Today's Choices Gp	614204	84.00
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	33.00
Trust Through Fellowship	719337	16.20
Tue 5:30 p.m. Big Book Wagon	OZK-T2	155.00
Tue Night Grapevine	665769	50.00
Tue Night Mukwonago	126398	100.00
Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	89.00
Twelve Promises Discussion	MIL-RM	26.00
Way of Life Gp	704219	36.00
Wed Afternoon Happy Hour	643772	30.00
Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690631	125.57
Wind Lake Steps & Promises	698955	30.00
Women's Big Book	697939	160.00
Written For Us	717556	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,676.76</b>

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

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## 24th Annual Recovery Canoe Trip (2018)

- When:** Saturday, July 28th – Sunday, July 29th  
Be at Wisconsin Riverside Resort by 10:30 a.m. on Saturday
- Where:** Wisconsin Riverside Resort (about 2 hours from Waukesha)  
S13220 Shifflet Rd.  
Spring Green, WI 53588 (See map on back)  
Phone: 608-588-2826 Website: [www.wiriverside.com](http://www.wiriverside.com)
- How:** Cost: \$94.95/canoe (2 days rental, transportation from the resort overnight parking & sales tax). You are registering for the downstream from Arena Landing option.
- Important:** You must make your reservation direct with Wisconsin Riverside Resort by mail, phone or online. Canoes are reserved on a first-come first-served basis so register early to ensure your spot. **Be sure to let them know you are registering for the Recovery Canoe Trip organized by John Baddaker at the time of the reservation.** If you register online you must call to connect your reservation to the Recovery Canoe Trip group. **Please let me know you have registered!**

**What to Bring:** Tent, sleeping bag, food, suntan lotion, water balloons, squirt guns, swimming suit, sweatpants, toilet paper, Frisbee, fishing license & anything else you need (teddy-bear, coffee, Big Book, Higher Power).

**It's Fun:** We canoe about 3 hours each day. Slow & easy... (Swimming, fishing, playing, camp on a sandbar, meeting around the camp fire, etc...).

**What not to bring:** Glass (not allowed on the river) and we suggest no expensive items on board... Note: The resort does not transport private canoes or kayaks.

**Questions?** Call John (262) 442-7362 or Nancy Baddaker (262) 442-7363  
Email: [jbaddaker@att.net](mailto:jbaddaker@att.net) or [nbaddaker@att.net](mailto:nbaddaker@att.net)



### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Tuesday 8:30 a.m.,** Home At Last, 6705 Northway, Greendale, WI (men and women welcome)
- **Wednesday 11 a.m.** Gp10-17, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Wednesday 6 p.m.** Women's Big Book, Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Wednesday 8 p.m.** Menomonee Falls, Gloria Dei Church, W180N7863 Town Hall Rd. 53051
- **Thursday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Thursday 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Friday at 7 p.m.,** NCIC Gp 24, NCIC Church 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI 53206
- **Friday at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Friday 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday 8 p.m.** Candlelight, St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **Saturday 11 a.m.** Big Book, St. Pius X Church, 2506 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa WI 53213

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the media and the courts, have forced these organizations to take a long, hard look at what they had knowledge of and what they did or did not do to try and stop it from occurring.

Now, there are no AA "police," but the membership does take responsibility for its common welfare and carrying the message to those who still suffer. I have heard it said over and over again that the newcomer is the most important person in the room. Do our actions show it?

I came into the rooms 22 years ago with all the humiliation and degradation that happens to a practicing alcoholic women. I needed to feel safe from the life I was leaving behind.

Imagine my surprise when what I found was much of the same barroom behavior I had just left. I was groped, received obscene phone calls, stalked, and was nearly date-raped by a member of the Fellowship. Thank God for a strong female sponsor who taught me to not tolerate that behavior and to put a firm stop to it. She shared openly with me the facts about those who could not be trusted in the meetings I attended. There were many times I did not feel safe walking into the meeting, except that I knew she would be there and I would not be alone.

What about all of the new women who wander in, do not immediately find a sponsor, and leave in fear? I am deeply saddened when I think about all the female AAs I know personally who have been sexually assaulted by other members. They unfortunately found out the hard way that not all members of AA are trying to live our spiritual way of life. These women remained; how many left?

Calling this behavior "thirteenth stepping" makes it seem benign. This eu-

phemistic terminology makes it sound like a part of the Twelve Steps, when in fact, that couldn't be further from the truth. How can being that self-centered and selfish have anything to do with working the Twelve Steps?

Many may think it a bit harsh to call this behavior "sexual predation." The term "sexual predator" often means a person who habitually seeks out sexual situations. Predation usually refers to one group or person hunting and killing another, or stealing from and destroying another. Is seeking out vulnerable newcomers for sexual gratification not a predatory behavior? Is not taking away a person's chance to feel safe the same as stealing her chance to stay sober?

Does this mean there is not a chair at the table of Alcoholics Anonymous for the sexual predator? Absolutely not; all who wish to recover are welcome. But this does not include taking away someone else's opportunity to stay sober.

Much of this discussion has been changing over the last decade. AA is seeing younger members enter its rooms, and turning a blind eye to what is happening to a minor is very different in the eyes of the law. Like it or not, an individual with knowledge of the behavior could be held criminally liable.

We owe it to our members to make sure the meeting rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous are safe for everyone who enter. That means talking about this topic in our group conscience and with each other. It means leaving barroom behavior behind and treating the newcomers like they truly are the most important people in the room.

-- M.P.  
Meridian, Idaho

### **Come Support the Tuesday 6 p.m. Grapevine Meeting**

*We read & discuss a different AA Grapevine article each week. A first-step mtg. is offered.*

**Peace United Methodist Church  
(lower level)  
12860 W. North Ave., Brookfield**

*(Enter the basement multi-purpose room through the door on the lower parking lot side)*



### **Monthly Central Office/ Intergroup Meeting!**

Milwaukee Central Office  
7429 W Greenfield Ave  
West Allis, WI 53214

**Second Tuesday of Every  
month, at 7:00 P.M. ALL  
group Secretaries are en-  
couraged to attend.**

**There is a New GSR orien-  
tation, at 6:30 P.M., call  
to give us a "heads up" if  
you are a new GSR, and  
want to attend the orienta-  
tion. 414-771-9119.**

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

Come check out our  
**TUESDAY NIGHT  
STEP MEETING**

at **San Camillo**  
in Wauwatosa  
**Tuesday Nights  
at 7:00 pm**

**10200 W Bluemound Rd  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226**

Main Entrance on  
Bluemound Rd.





**ASL Interpreter**  
**Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hearing Impaired.**  
 Tuesday 6:30 P.M.,  
 Emmanuel Lutheran Deaf Church,  
 2306 S 98th St.  
 West Allis WI 53227

**SERVICE MANUAL STUDY**  
 Meets 2nd Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m.  
 Milwaukee Central Office  
 7429 W Greenfield Ave  
 West Allis WI  
 Find out more about the AA Service Manual. Study group is open to any AA member whether currently active in AA service work, or not.  
 Contact: Nancy H at 414-801-5184 with questions.



**2018 AREA 75 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**November 2-4**  
**Chula Vista Resort | Wisconsin Dells**  
 Hosted by District 20

Bring the family!  
 \$99 Room Rates  
 Include resort access for all guests!

Area 75 Assembly & Elections	<b>AA Speakers</b> Standing Committee Meetings	<b>ALKATHONS</b> AA & Al-Anon Panels Banquet Buffet	Ice Cream Social Entertainment	<b>Al-Anon Speaker</b>
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First 100 registrants are entered to win a set of Conference CD's



**REGISTRATION FORM** One Person Per Form, Please Print

Select: AA  Al-Anon  Alateen

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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email \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility accommodation needs \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK DESIRED	
Pre-Registration	\$18.00
Saturday Night Buffet	\$30.00
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$14.00
Donation	\$
Total Enclosed	\$

*NOTES: Must Register To Attend Conference  
 Onsite Registration fee is \$20.00*

<b>Make Checks Payable To:</b>	Area 75 Conference PO Box 14171 Madison, WI 53704
<b>Or Register Online:</b>	<a href="http://www.eventbrite.com">www.eventbrite.com</a> Enter: 2018 Area 75 Annual Conference

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

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Saturday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Wauertown, 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

**2018 Weekend Retreats**  
**Jesuit Retreat House,**  
**4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,**  
**WI 54901, call 800-962-7330**  
[jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)  
 Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon  
 Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.  
**Men:** May 3-6, Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2018.  
**Women:** May 10-13, Aug 16-19, Nov 8-11, Nov 15-18, 2018

**Redemptorist Retreat Center,** 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: [rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org) Please call for reservations. **May 18-20, 2018,** AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. Members of Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon as we discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

**MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE**

- **E-mail us at:** [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Hours: M, W, Th, Fr** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., (until 7:30 p. on 2nd Tuesday each month) **Saturday** 9 a.m. to 1p.m.
- **G.S.R. Orientation,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,** Wed. following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings,** Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday** 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)

### **In Memoriam.....**

**Herman J.** has passed on to the great meeting in the sky, the morning of May 1st. Herman sobered up on May 18, 1980 and was 17 days away from 38 years. You would often hear him say, "Grant Me the Serenity." After a long battle he now has serenity. Herman was more than just a member of AA. Besides being genuine, sincere, loving, and compassionate he also told you like it is. Herman did anything he could to help anyone without any judgment. You would always find him at the 1<sup>st</sup> step meetings in the mornings at the Pass It On Club sharing his strength and hope and meetings everywhere. Herman's wife Doreen was always by his side at International Conferences, in Akron, at Area Conferences and Open Meetings. Herman will be remembered in the hearts of many AA members.

"Ernie" Olson, age 70, passed away May 1st, 2018 after a 3.5 year battle with lung cancer. Ernie was born August 24th, 1947. A "friend of Bill W" since 1975. He was actively involved in the Serenity Club for over 25 years attending various meetings there, at the H.O.W. to Club, and finally at the Pass it On Club towards the end of his life. Recovery was an important part of his life and he enjoyed talking to others and encouraging them in their recovery. Always known for telling jokes, he had a story or joke to tell no matter the situation. He was humble about

## **BROWN DEER**

### **MONDAY NIGHT AA GROUP**

## **32nd Anniversary**

**Monday, June 11, 2018**

**7:00 pm Meal Pot Luck (Provided: Sloppy Joes, buns, condiments, coffee, lemonade)**

***Please bring a dish to pass if you wish***

**8:00 pm AI-Anon Speaker, TBD**

**8:30 pm AA Speaker, Terry F.**

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
5214 W Luebbe Lane, Milwaukee  
(Corner of 51st & Bradley Rd)**



**Happy Hour Fri, 5:30 p.m.,** Aurora Sinai Medical Cntr, 1218 W Kilbourn Ave, Milw 53233 Door M6, 1st floor.

**Saturday 7:30 p.m.** 7210 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis 53214

#### **DISBANDED GROUPS**

**Met Mondays 10 a.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m., and Friday 10 a.m.** Cedar Springs Church, 3128 Slinger Rd. Slinger WI

**WK 94,** 741 N Grand Ave, Waukesha WI, met on Wednesdays at 8pm

**One Day at a Time,** 1111 N. Chicago Ave South Milw. met Wednesdays at 7:30 p.

**Beyond Human Aid Women's,** 12012 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, met on Thursday at 12 Noon.

**Women's Big Book,** North Shore Academy of Arts, 1111 Broad St, Grafton, met on Friday's at 12 noon.

#### **OTHER CHANGES**

**Shorewood Gp** at Kingo Church 8 pm Tuesdays **MOVED** to Christ Church, 5655 N Lake Dr Whitefish Bay still Tue at 8 pm.

**Tuesdays, Elizabeth Ann Seton,** 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin, formerly at 8:00 p.m. **NOW starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**Fri North Shore,** 1200 E Hampton, now has **child care available,** Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

**Gp 51,** met at Abiding Word, 9420 W Capital NOW meets at Covenant Lutheran, 8121 W. Hope Ave, Milw., Friday at 8pm.

**Fireside Gp,** Brookfield Lutheran, 18600 W Burleigh Rd, now meets in Activity Center, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

**Common Solution,** Now meets at Southminster Presbyterian, 200 Richard St, Waukesha, Saturdays at 10 a.m.

#### **OPEN SPEAKER**

**Weekly & monthly speaker meetings listed in April 2018 When & Where**

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

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

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

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

**1st Tuesdays at 7:30 p.** First Congregational Church, 1111 N Chicago Ave South Milwaukee

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

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

**1st Saturday at 7:00 p.** Dist.12, Living Word Lutheran Church, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037

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

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

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

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

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

**5th Saturday 3:00 p.** How To Club, 8930 W National Ave, West Allis

**4th Friday 8:00 p.** Imago Dei Church, 2327 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee 53210

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

**Tuesday's at 7:00 p.** March 29th, May 31st, Aug. 30th, and Nov. 29th, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2016 Center Road, Waukesha WI 53189

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

Contact the Central Office via email: [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com), with changes.

# MEETING ROOMS

ANNOUNCING A NEW BOOK FROM GRAPEVINE!

## 12 STEP CLUB

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

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61  
(12x12)  
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginner's  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

## Greater Milwaukee Central Office

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

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

### A.A. MEETINGS

**Mon.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Tue.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Wed.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Thur.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Fri.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Sat.** 9:15 a. Newcomer  
10:30 a

## LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY

1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
**AA MEETINGS**

**Sunday**  
6:00 p. Jim's First Step  
7:30 p. Gp 78  
**Tuesday**  
6:00 p. 11th Step  
Meditation Practice  
7:30 p. Professionals  
**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"  
**Thursday**  
7:30 p. Alumni No 12  
**Friday**  
7:15 p. Gp 74  
**Saturday**  
10:00 a. Gp 59  
7:00 p. Big Book Topic



## AA IN THE MILITARY

Stories of experience, strength and hope from Grapevine

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### AA in the Military

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*AA in the Military* is a collection of stories, previously published in Grapevine, by members of Alcoholics Anonymous who have served in the military.

The book begins with letters from the troops during World War II, when Grapevine first became a vital tool in keeping soldiers sober and connected to AA.

The chapters that follow are filled with stories of experience, strength and hope—by both men and women—who served their country on land, sea and air. These personal accounts illustrate the challenges alcoholics in uniform encounter, often under difficult circumstances, far from loved ones.

The book concludes with a powerful selection of stories by our sober veteran members, titled "Coming Home."

## Directory Changes

### NEW MEETINGS

**Mondays 7:30 p.m.** First Unitarian Society, 1342 N Astor St. Milwaukee, "**We Agnostics**".

**Tuesdays at 8pm**, Alano Club, 1521 N Prospect Ave, Milwaukee WI 53202

**Tuesdays at 6pm**, Ephesians Baptist Church, 2412 N 6th St, Milwaukee 53212

**Tuesday 7pm**, St Anthony's on the Lake, W280N2101 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee WI 53072

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** New Leaf Sober Living, 6401 W Oconto Place West Allis WI 53219

**Thursday 6:30 p.m.**, Aurora Hospital, 975 Port Washington Rd., Grafton WI 53024

**Friday at 7:00 p.m.** NCIC Church, 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI. (open speaker on 2nd Fridays)

### Milwaukee Group

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

#### A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a Open (Disc.)  
8:30 p. Big Book  
Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Step  
Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

The "Clubs" and "Rooms" listed here are not A.A. Clubs. A.A. DOES NOT HAVE CLUBS!

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

**Butler Sunday Night** is celebrating their 54th Birthday!

**When: Sunday, July 22nd**

**Where: St Agnes Church**  
12801 W. Fairmount St., Butler, WI  
(enter back door on playground lot)

**Opening Meeting Time: 7pm**  
**Speaker: Carl S., Waukesha**

**Fun, Food and AA Fellowship**  
**Come Help Us Blow Out the Candles!**



# MEETING ROOMS

**NEW DAY CLUB**  
11936 N. Port Washington  
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  
7:00 p.  
8:15 p. Men's Gp

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

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

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's 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  
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

**PASS IT ON CLUB**  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave  
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923  
[passitonclub.com](http://passitonclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

Mon. 10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp

Tue. 10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O

Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study  
10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
5:30 p. Courage to Change  
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  
6:00 p. How It Works Disc.  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp

Fri. 7:30 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

Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
3:00 p. How It Works Big

Book 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

**LAKE AREA CLUB**  
N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912  
[www.lakeareaclub.com](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird  
11:00 a.  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday

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

Tue. 1:00 p.  
4:00 p.  
7:00 p. Life House

Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a. Back To Basics  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.

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

Fri. 12:30 p.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
8:00 p. Old School House

Sat. 8:30 a. 11th Step  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:30 p. Perfect Time B/B

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

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

# MEETING ROOMS

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

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

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

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

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

**Thursday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
5:30 p. Step Sisters Women  
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step  
4:30 p. Life Savers

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

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step  
8:00 p. (Big Book Study)

Wed. 7:00 a. AA  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp  
7:30 p. AA  
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:00 p. AA  
7:00 p. Sober and Out  
7:00 a. Daily Reflections

Fri. 10:30 a. Gp 21, Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65  
6:30 p. Here & Now  
8:30 p. Gp 30 Tub Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters (Sat.)

Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now  
11:30 p. Late Night

**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/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
\*8:00 p. HOW To Saturday  
\*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

Tue. 12:00 Noon

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

Thr. 12:00 Noon

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

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

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

**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](mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com)

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Big Book & More

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

Meeting Space Available  
See website for Club Events.  
[www.galanoclub.org](http://www.galanoclub.org)

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 7:30 p.

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

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

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

**24 HOUR CLUB**  
153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI

**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  
5:15 p. Women's

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

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

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic  
8:30 a. Big Book/Steps  
10:00 a. Big Book

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

**UNITY CLUB**  
1715 Creek Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
6:00 p. 1st 164 Big Book  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp

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

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

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

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

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**

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

\* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (10:30 a.m.)

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

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

**Monday**  
10:30 a. Step Gp

**Tuesday**  
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

**Saturday**  
10:30 a. Gp 112  
Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.