

# "BETWEEN-US"

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From the June 1959 magazine.

## Sand in the Spinach

BEING sober and happy, trying to "practice these principles in all our affairs" is no guarantee that one will not find a certain amount of sand in the spinach. After all, most of us live in a less than monastic world. A world where illness, death, financial straits, and other normal difficulties can walk hand in hand with good health, birth and material prosperity. A world in which it is perfectly possible to extend the sincere hand of good fellowship and pull away a raw and bleeding stump.

An exceptionally wise elder associate in AA, justifiably glutted with a lengthy recital of my "problems," once reduced me to a pulp by remarking quietly, "I have no problems." He didn't elaborate. Just walked firmly away and left something of great value at my disposal.

Mistaking honest boredom for rudeness, I was quite frosted over but after turning the piece in my mind for a week, I discovered another rare gem of AA honesty to add to a growing collection. An objective appraisal convinced me that I toted a huge bundle of stickers, marked "PROBLEM." These, I plastered on anything and everything that ran contrary to my childish fancy. In a week's time I, too, had no problems,

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From the September 1948 magazine.

## Vino Vignette--The Wild Irishman

"LOOK out below!" sang a vibrant Irish-whisky voice from a 10th-floor window of the hotel.

I barely had time to look up and then run for cover as I saw a chair hurtling downward. It cracked into pieces on the sidewalk. Quickly followed another chair. This one crashed onto the top of a parked sedan, creasing it across the top.

That was my introduction to Larry. I actually didn't see him then; my first face to face meeting with him came a few minutes later in the local bastille.

Larry was an expert furniture wielder. He would frequently check into a hotel, I learned later, to do his drinking and after reaching a certain point of intoxication he would begin throwing the furniture out of the window. Furthermore, he would keep right at it as long as the furniture lasted, unless the cops could break through the door in time to stop him before everything had gone out the window, along with the pane.

Fortunately, Larry's missiles never struck anyone, but he had spent a considerable amount of time in jails by the time A.A. caught up with

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Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA

Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

October 2018 through April 2019

	Oct '18 - Apr 19	Oct '17 - Apr 18	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4000 · Literature Sales	69,824.40	55,319.29	14,505.11	26.22%
4050 · Between us	2,940.25	1,980.00	960.25	48.5%
4070 · Contributions	43,378.16	44,988.94	-1,610.78	-3.58%
4080 · Gratitude boxes	24,326.30	25,358.99	-1,032.69	-4.07%
4090 · Open Meeting / Dinner	8,275.00	5,025.00	3,250.00	64.68%
4100 · Memorials	700.00	0.00	700.00	100.0%
4130 · Personal Contri.	3,190.97	4,663.77	-1,472.80	-31.58%
4150 · Other Income	1,720.34	2,080.57	-360.23	-17.31%
4170 · Interest Income	1,503.48	1,932.90	-429.42	-22.22%
4190 · Discrepancies	0.00	-0.14	0.14	100.0%
4600 · Merchandise Sales	308.40	18,129.64	-17,821.24	-98.3%
4830 · Sales Discounts	69.99	70.00	-0.01	-0.01%
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	420.63	378.48	42.15	11.14%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>156,657.92</b>	<b>159,927.44</b>	<b>-3,269.52</b>	<b>-2.04%</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>42,838.83</b>	<b>42,736.68</b>	<b>102.15</b>	<b>0.24%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>113,819.09</b>	<b>117,190.76</b>	<b>-3,371.67</b>	<b>-2.88%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	424.49	1,082.84	-658.35	-60.8%
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	597.59	152.66	444.93	291.45%
6000 · Advertising and Promotion	0.00	610.48	-610.48	-100.0%
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	409.65	610.49	-200.84	-32.9%
6050 · Credit card fees	1,547.30	994.52	552.78	55.58%
6170 · Computer and Internet Expenses	1,825.00	1,329.89	495.11	37.23%
6200 · Conferences & conventions	84.94	20.00	64.94	324.7%
6240 · Depreciation Expense	0.00	2,125.58	-2,125.58	-100.0%
6262 · Postage	0.00	3.04	-3.04	-100.0%
6330 · Insurance Expense	0.00	408.00	-408.00	-100.0%
6345 · Open Meeting/Dinner	8,555.70	8,148.52	407.18	5.0%
6370 · License & permits	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.0%
6500 · Office	24,945.90	23,381.45	1,564.45	6.69%
6600 · Payroll	61,347.71	57,054.72	4,292.99	7.52%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	6.99	-0.20	7.19	3,595.0%
6700 · Professional Fees	1,000.00	1,145.00	-145.00	-12.66%
6800 · Printing	0.00	1,527.20	-1,527.20	-100.0%
69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	-100.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>100,755.27</b>	<b>101,604.19</b>	<b>-848.92</b>	<b>-0.84%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>13,063.82</b>	<b>15,586.57</b>	<b>-2,522.75</b>	<b>-16.19%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>13,063.82</b>	<b>15,578.57</b>	<b>-2,514.75</b>	<b>-16.14%</b>

**Account Balances:**

Checking: 9,467.42  
 Savings Account: 52,983.94  
 Prudent Reserve: 163,805.25

**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.

## Secretary Meeting, May 14, 2019

Groups represented 7, 15, 74, 100, 124 Our Gang, 11th Step Open AA Meeting, Another Chance Tuesday, Back To Basics 12x12, Butler Sunday Night, Common Solution, Conscious Contact Discussion, Gratitude Gp, Gratitude Plus, Just Do It Gp, Keystone 12 Promises, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, Pow Wow Gp, Real Needs Real Help, Reality Gp, Restore Us To Sanity Gp, Saturday Morning Big Book, Sense of Belonging Gp, Stepping Into Promises Women's Gp, Sun Night Grapevine, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's, Women's 164 Big Book Meeting. 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.

We have \$24,326.30 from the gratitude boxes. Boxes have not all been returned.

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

**ALL MEETINGS** listed in our meeting directories should routinely contribute to the AA Service Entities; Milwaukee Central Office 50%, GSO in New York 30% and Area 75 Committee 10% and to your Districts 10%.

**Renew Between-Us** subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. All subscription run through December. **NEW subscriptions welcome.**

**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). Also, some in-office hours available now. You need to have at least 1 year of sobriety, a Home Group and Sponsor. Call Nancy or Dan.

**Secretary Meeting start time** was brought up for discussion. Should we keep the 7:00 p.m. start time or should we start at 6:30 p.m. Several people had opinions. Some felt that an earlier start would enable them to get to their 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock meetings. Other were concerned that they didn't have enough time after getting off work, to get here on time. A vote was taken among those in attendance and it was felt that we should continue the 7:00 p.m. start time.

**The meeting closed** with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m.. Next meeting is Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Director's meeting is July 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.

### Deaf Access Committee (DAC)

April 2019

Balance: \$5,136.01

Contributions: \$1,530.00

Interpreter : \$ 720.00

Awareness Event

Expenses: N/A

Donations: N/A

Annual Cost of interpreters

for 3 meetings a week @\$160

per meeting is \$24,960

Leslie P. with questions:

[eclvr@wi.rr.com](mailto:eclvr@wi.rr.com)

## 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 & 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. 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., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

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

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

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p., Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.

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

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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# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

**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: Kôtá at (262) 385-3443, email: mcccocoordinator@gmail.com w/

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 2019**  
Madison Senior Center  
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,  
except where otherwise noted.  
June 23, Summer Assembly and Delegates Report.  
Sept 8, Pre Conference Assembly  
Oct 18th - Sun Oct 20th Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214  
[gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **General Service Office:** G.S.O.
- P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
- **Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Milwaukee Deaf Access Committee:**  
[www.milwdac.org](http://www.milwdac.org); Email: [MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com](mailto:MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com); Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

## JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours!  
Send us a donation of **\$1 for each year of Sobriety-** or more if you choose- and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter.  
Include your Home Group, and we'll print that also!

All request must be by the 12th of the previous month.  
Late arrivals will appear the following month.

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

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



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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

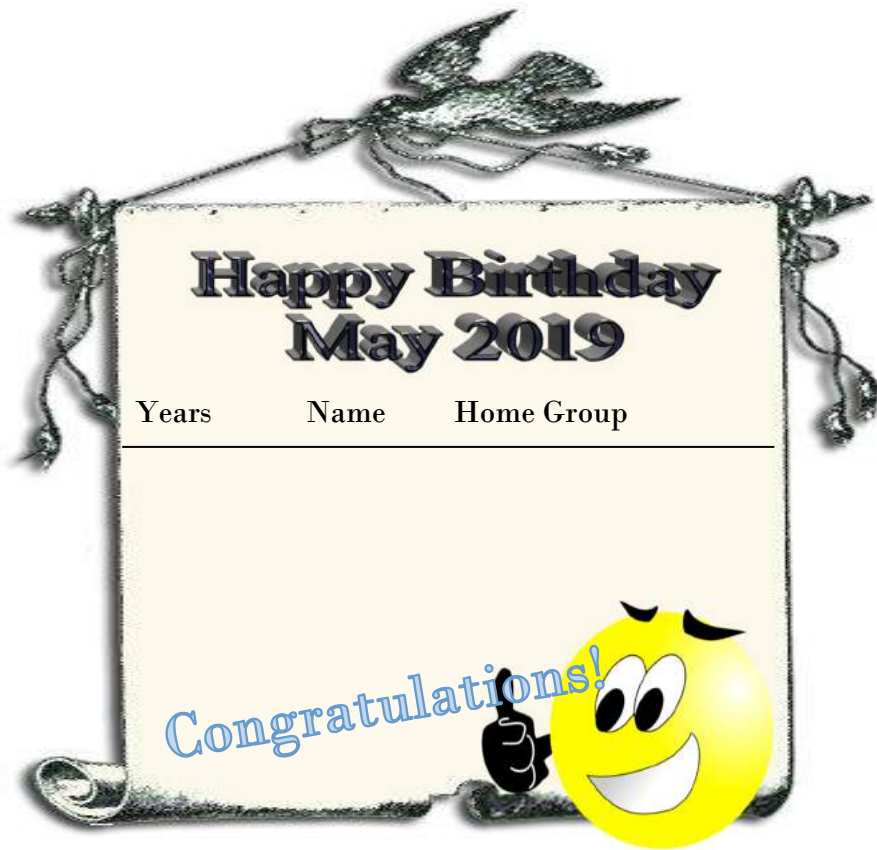
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## LETTING GO AND LETTING GOD (Steps 6 & 7)

Directly after sharing Step Five with my sponsor, Carl, I realized that I desperately needed to become willing to allow God remove whatever defects and shortcomings harmful to my sobriety. I notice the Big Book tells us “then” not “later” to do **Step Six!** (P. 76) This could not be superficial, as many of my prayers had been, but must spring from my innermost self. I couldn’t deny any of them because there they were written right out in front of me and my watchful sponsor, and of course God! Page 76 also suggests that if necessary: “*We ask God to help us become willing.*” However, that was not necessary for me in my state of fear and despair.



We are told to do **Step Seven** “when ready,” and I was certainly just that! Carl helped me with the prayer by asking me direct questions: Was I willing that God have all of me, good and bad? (**Yes!**). Was I now ready to allow God remove from me every single defect of character? (**Yes!**). Then, I was told to pray that God provide strength, as I go out from here, to do His bidding. (**I did!**) We had then completed Step Seven.

It was pointed out that the “Amen” at the end of the Step Seven Prayer had great significance—“*Amen is generally uttered at the end of a prayer or hymn, meaning ‘so be it.’*” But there was no “Amen” at the ending of the Third Step Prayer, or in the many Fourth step Prayers or the Fifth and Sixth Step Prayers! Why? Because we asked in Step Three to be relieved of the *bondage of self*—but we didn’t even know what that bondage consisted of until we got to Step Seven. Only then, did we know what to ask for. Only then could we *meaningfully* say “Amen”

Then, as a grand finale, Carl burned all my paperwork up in front of my eyes and said: “Bob. There goes your past up in smoke. You have become a brand-new different person than you were yesterday! You can now begin to be rid of the guilt of your past life. But, if you take just one shot of whisky, you go right back where you started. **I haven’t yet!**”

Bob S

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### AA Groups Need Your Support

Buren St. Milwaukee 53202

- **Sundays at 6 p. Sense of Belonging Open AA**, 11th Step prayer and Meditation, 4040 N Calhoun Rd. Brookfield WI 53005
- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **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

# Brown Deer Monday Night Group 33rd Anniversary Open Speaker Meeting Monday, June 17, 2019

6:30 PM            Doors Open  
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, Barb M—Menomonee Falls  
8:30 PM            AA Speaker, Gordie M—Brown Deer

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
5214 West Luebbe Lane, Milwaukee  
(Corner of 51st & Bradley Rd)  
Open Meeting:    All Invited



*(“Irishman” Continued from page 1)*

him.

He was as wild a black Irishman as ever cleaned out a bar. Six feet two, magnificently built and handsome, he had roared up and down his part of the state until he was a mythical character rivalling Paul Bunyan. People feared him, probably some hated him and nearly everyone loved him. In fact, he was such a character that in some ways it seemed almost too bad to sober him up.

Not all of his impulsive deeds were destructive. Once, when he learned that the old newsman on a certain corner had broken his glasses, Larry took over, stopped everyone coming along and made them fork over a buck for a copy of the evening paper. In short order, he had enough for an elegant pair of new glasses for the old man.

On another occasion, learning about a poverty stricken family that was facing a grim Christmas eve, he made the rounds of butcher, shop, grocery, clothing store and department store and through sheer eloquence, well lubricated, talked various clerks, department managers and owners into a considerable accumulation of gifts. Then he lined up a taxicab driver, some street carolers, a store Santa Claus and gave that family a Christmas they undoubtedly still remember.

Larry, when he had the money, mixed his blessings. He would bring the charwoman who cleaned his office, roses. Or, he would round up a half dozen strangers along the street, shepherd them into

the nearest speakeasy and spend several tens buying them drinks for no obvious reason. Or, have a bag of lemons delivered by messenger at 11 o'clock in the morning to one of the local bankers.

The tales of Larry are myriad. But inevitably came the time when his drinking turned sour. Larry grew mean, then sudden and fast on the way to becoming a stumble-bum.

Now Larry has sobered up and he's a wild Irishman again, given to bewildering impulses. Now, however, his behavior, though often unconventional, is *all* constructive. He'll still buy a drink and several for the bum on the street. He slips the newsboy, a five spot now and then. He'll stop and talk to anyone whose face interests him, and consequently he has the oddest assortment of friends conceivable.

Larry has kept his mellowness, without the liquor. He's kept his whimsies, his generosity, his screw-ball ways, unabashed friendliness, and his sense of humor. He is still a big St. Bernard who may scare you to death showing his affection, but the only time he bares his teeth now is to smile.

Perhaps one reason why Larry has made such a good go of A.A. is that he has not curbed his impulses--just directed them. He's had a personality change, all right, but he hasn't tried to don a strange cloak to go with it. He's remained a wild Irishman who is enjoying life and A.A. immensely, and whom everyone and A.A. enjoy immensely.

-- T.D.Y.

**In Memoriam:**

Becker, John L. On April 22, 2019 Attorney John L. Becker ("Jack") passed away at Froedtert Memorial Hospital due to complications of congestive heart failure. He was 78 years old. He is survived by his children, eleven grandchildren, his brother and countless nieces, nephews, relatives, colleagues, and friends. Jack loved the majesty of law, the thrill of debate, and the beauty of justice. Jack served on many boards, committees & councils, but was never happier than when he was making a one-on-one impact puzzling through the challenges of family, friends or whomever sought his wisdom. Most notably, he served as a sponsor to a generation of Bill W's friends. Jack had more than 35 years as a "Friend of Bill" at the time of death. In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to Meta House.

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as such.

Normal difficulties, yes. With difficulties, one does the best one can from day to day. Problems require solution and who manages a greater lather than the alcoholic, beating his poor brains

out, solving the unsolvable?

-- Anonymous  
Worcester, Massachusetts

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# 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. Men's Gp  
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

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

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
7:30 a. Big Book Study

Wed. 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. Friendship Gp  
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  
1:00 p. Women's Meeting  
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)

**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  
7:00 Topic Discussion

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

Thurs. 7:30 p. Living Sober - ODAT

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. 7:00 p.

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

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

Wed. 7:30 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. 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.

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# 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  
1:00 p. Refuge Recovery  
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

**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. Yoga AA

**Thr.** 6:00 a. AA  
7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
7:00 p. Sober and Out

**Fri.** 7:00 a. Daily Reflections  
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65  
6:30 p. Here & Now  
11:59 p. 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

**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. 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-Smoke  
7:00 p. Deaf/Hearing Impaired  
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)

**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.**  
**(1st 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 Dozen12x12

**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

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

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

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

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

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

**Call for information on other types of meetings.**

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

# MEETING ROOMS

**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.** 2:15 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

**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

**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 Top-ic

## Directory Changes

**NEW MEETINGS**

**Sunday at 9:30 a.m.,** Hitting the Books, Lake Area Club, N60W35878 Lake Dr. Oconomowoc.

**Sunday 6 p.m.** 11th Step Prayer/Meditation, Rooted In Mindfulness Center, 4040 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield WI

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

**Mondays 6:30 p.m.** Uhles Cigar Shop (LL) 114 W Wisconsin Ave, Milw 53203. Cigar smoking allowed. No wheelchair access.

**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Lake Park Lutheran, 2647 N Stowell Ave, Milwaukee 53211

**Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** New Leaf Sober Living, 6401 W Oconto Place, West Allis WI 53219

**Thursday 6:30 p.m.,** Aurora Hospital, 975 Port

**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.

Washington Rd., Grafton WI 53024

**Friday at 7:00 p.m.**, Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N 60 St Milwaukee. WI 53223

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

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

#### DISBANDED GROUPS

**Home At Last**, Tuesday 8:30 a.m, met at St Luke's Lutheran, 6705 Northway, Greendale

#### OTHER CHANGES

**11th Step Candlelight**, previously at "Hummingbird Center" **NOW meets at Lutheran Church of Great Spirit, 3127 S Howell Ave, Mondays at 6:30 p.**

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

**Impaired Professionals** Tuesday 7:30 p. formerly at Roger's West Allis, **NOW** meets at **Holy Trinity, 11709 W Cleveland Ave**, West Allis Tues. at 7:30 p.

**Tues Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**, moved to HOW To Club 8930 W National Ave, and now starts at 7:00 p.m.

**Tues Night Hales Corners Step/Topic**, 12300 W Janesville Rd, Hales Corners...previously at 7pm. **NOW starts at 6:30 pm.**

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

**Gp 23, used to meet at 8pm. NOW meets at 7:30 pm.** Wednesday at 74th and Lapham. West Allis.

**Badger Gp.** used to meet at 8pm. **NOW meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Brookfield.**

#### OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly speaker meetings

#### listed in December 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 So. 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 7:30 p.** Gp 23 First Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

**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.

**ASL Interpreter Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Tuesdays 7:00 P.M., H.O.W To Club, 8930 W National Ave. West Allis 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.**

#### 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

**2019 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:** Dec. 5-8, 2019

**Women:** May 9-12, Aug. 22-25, Nov. 14-17, Nov. 21-24, 2019

**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. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. **May 17-19 2019.** We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

#### MILW. 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 Tues. each month) **Sat.** 9 a.m. - 1p.m.
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2<sup>nd</sup>** Tuesday 6:30 p., call first.
- **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. & 4:00 p., Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- **Service Manual Study:** 2nd Thurs. of month at 6 p.m.
- **Dist. 14,** 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- **Dist. 16,** 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)



Butler Sunday Night  
is celebrating their **55th Birthday!**

**When: Sunday, July 28th**



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

Opening Meeting Time: 7pm  
Speaker: Clete F., Greenfield

Fun, Food and AA Fellowship

Come Help Us Blow Out the Candles!

### 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.



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19<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Motorcycle  
Alcoholics Anonymous Convention  
**June 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
Winnebago County Fairgrounds  
500 West First Main Street  
Pecatonica, IL 61063  
*Hosted by the Freedom, Faith  
and Fellowship AA Group*

**“The ONLY Requirement is a Desire to Stop Drinking... Motorcycles are Welcome but not Required”**

Exciting AA & Al-Anon Speakers, Camping with Water & Electric Hook-Ups (included with registration), Pulled Pork Dinner Saturday, Alkathons, Fellowship, Motorcycle Rodeo with Field Events for Non-Riders, Campfire Meetings, Organized Runs, Entertainment & Nightly Dances, Family Friendly Activities all Weekend, Hospitality Area, Merchandise & Food Vendors.

### Featured Speakers: AA Speakers

Chris C. (Coshocton, OH); Jeff G. (Dallas, TX)  
Jeff V. (Fargo, ND); Judith R. (Bismarck, ND)

### Al-Anon Speakers – To Be Announced

Interpreters will be Available for the Hearing Impaired

Nearby Convention Hotel for Non-Campers: Convention Hotel TBD.

Last Day to Reserve on Block is May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Check Website for Other Available Lodging.

Visit Our Website: [www.mmaac.org](http://www.mmaac.org)

Map, Schedule, Registration, News, Pre-Convention Events & Exciting Information

#### For Questions or Info Call:

Mike O. 815-238-8340

Russ L. 815-222-5556

REGISTRATION (Required for All Events at MMAAC 19)

Weekend Pre-Registration Fee \$40.00

Per Person if Postmarked by **June 1, 2019**

\$55.00 Per Person at the Gate

One-Day-Only Fee \$20.00 Per Person

13 -17 years = ½ Price, Children 12 and Under FREE

Pulled Pork Dinner: Adults \$7, Children \$2.50 (12 & Under)

Early Camping Available on Thursday June 21, 2019 for a Fee.

**REGISTRATION FORM IS ON BACK**

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Central Office Contributors - April 2019  
81 Groups Contributed - THANK YOU

Group Name	Group #	Amount
#070 Fri Gp	114445	40.00
#023 Wed Gp	114447	50.00
#051 Sicker Than Most	114317	50.00
#059 Gp	114314	72.00
#087 Early Risers	119029	8.00
#102 Beginner's Meeting	119050	100.00
#140 Shorwood	139005	60.00
#153 Gp	132869	50.00
24 Hr Club Mon-Sat 6:30 a.m.	711522	82.00
A New Day	650862	150.00
A Vision For You	652582	150.00
AA Two Rivers	114424	100.00
Airport Group	159559	100.00
Back To Basics	149978	50.00
Big Book Study, Promise View	720616	60.00
Broken Arrow	MIL-FB	60.00
Came To Believe	617129	84.00
Cornell Back	693006	60.00
Common Solution	704515	391.40
Cross Roads	119618	20.00
District 11 GSR Meeting	District 11	108.00
First Step	635840	120.00
Fri Morn Gp 10:00 a.m.	138631	30.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	54.25
Friendship House Jewish Recovery	MIL-TJ	25.00
Get A Life	MIL-WM	19.00
Grapewine Topic Fri 4:00 p.m.	MIL-FM	34.00
Happy Joyous and Free, Pass It On	648668	54.00
Hartford On The Hill	129035	35.00
Hartford Women's Big Book	697036	50.00
Helping Hand	118923	60.00
Honesty and Able	618300	50.00
Honesty Plus, Pass It On Club	638693	50.00
Impaired Professionals In AA	128056	78.00
Int'l Action Sun Morning	618358	100.00
It Works If You Work It	723327	45.90
Jackson Gp	172955	25.00
Lake Area Friday	687967	25.00
Lake Geneva	117305	50.00
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	50.00
Living Sober Wed Night	673826	103.75

Group Name	Group #	Amount
Made a Decision, Pass It On Club	613456	60.00
Milwaukee Group, Meeting Hall	675061	60.00
Mon Independence	MIL-NH	110.49
Never Give Up Womens Gp	703134	20.00
Oak Creek Tue 10:00 a.m.	144522	50.00
Oconomowoc Friday Night	120632	65.00
Oconomowoc Over It	174427	60.00
Old School House Group 509	163906	60.00
Real Needs Real Help	715054	60.00
Reliance Meeting	653954	42.00
Rule 62 Meeting Gp	173372	47.08
Sat Morn Gp 10:00 a.m.	139045	66.65
Sat Morning NW Aleo	159063	100.00
Seeds of Recovery	MIL-MM	32.00
Serenity Gp Hartland	WAK-R1	237.14
Sober Living Big Book Study	MIL-W4	25.00
Step Sisters Women's Step Gp	659151	32.75
Sun Morn Gp 11:00 a.m.	140867	50.00
Sun Morning Big Book, Meno Falls	130526	50.00
Sun Morning Sunlight	160537	50.00
Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	60.00
Sun Night Surrender Gp	145851	313.50
Thanksgiving Gp Hubbardus	703462	43.00
There Is A Solution/Waukesha	173123	128.00
Thr Night AA	117644	219.40
Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	112.16
Three Legacies	169269	60.00
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	13.10
Tue Night San Camillo	MIL-T2	50.00
Tue Nooners Waukesha	123133	60.00
The Reflections	MIL-TH	137.75
Twelve Promises Discussion	MIL-RM	10.00
Waukesha Sun Night	164804	150.00
Wed Night Women's Lifeline	134047	100.00
Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690931	87.82
When All Else Fails	124128	100.00
Women's Big Book	697839	108.00
Women's Fri Night Kick Off	615200	90.00
Written For Us	717556	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6119.94</b>	

# into ACTION 2019

## Area 75 & East Central Regional Conference

of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**October 18-20**  
Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport  
Hosted by Area 75

ECR Area Officers Sharing	AA Speakers	ALKATHONS	Ice Cream Social	Al-Anon Speaker
	Area 75 Assembly	AA & Al-Anon Panels	SATURDAY BANQUET	Entertainment

**registration form** — one person per form. PLEASE PRINT

Must register to attend conference

Select: AA  Al-Anon  Alateen

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility accommodation needs (MUST be requested by September 18)

\_\_\_\_\_

**please check desired** — & mail BEFORE October 11

<input type="radio"/> Pre-Registration (until Sept 25th)	\$20.00
<input type="radio"/> Registration (Sept 26th forward)	\$25.00
<input type="radio"/> Saturday Night Banquet <input type="radio"/> CHICKEN <input type="radio"/> BEEF <input type="radio"/> VEGETARIAN	\$30.00
<input type="radio"/> Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$18.00
<input type="radio"/> Donation	\$
<input type="radio"/> TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

make checks payable to:	Area 75 Conference PO Box 70438 Milwaukee, WI 53207
or register online:	www.eventbrite.com Enter: 2019-area75-and-ecr-conference. eventbrite.com

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.

**AA Conference @ the VA 2018 Annual Budget**

**Account Balances**

<b>Bank Account</b>		
<b>Conference Funds</b>		<b>\$221.72</b>
<b>Operations Accounts</b>		
Bill W. & Lois W. Scholarship		\$380.00
Prudent Reserve		\$500.00
<b>Operations Account-Total</b>		<b>\$880.00</b>
<b>Bank Account -Total</b>		<b>\$1,101.72</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Conference Proceeds		\$1,503.00
Bill W. & Lois W. Scholarship		\$0.00
<b>Income-Total</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Committee Chairs:		
A-Alon Chair		\$0.00
Conference Chair		\$0.00
Grapevine/Our Stories Chair		\$0.00
Greeter Chair		\$0.00
Hospitality Chair		\$430.54
Program Chair		\$84.75
Public Chair		\$0.00
Registration (Digital) Chair		\$0.00
Registration (Traditional) Chair		\$85.30
Secretary Chair		\$0.00
Treasurer Chair		\$24.27
Area 75 Treatment Chair		\$0.00
<b>Conference Expenses:</b>		
Chaplin Service at the VA		\$500.00
Bill W. & Lois W. Scholarship		\$0.00
VA Literature Fund (at Milw. Central Office)		\$240.73
Dr. Berger's assistants		\$50.00
<b>Expenses -Total</b>		<b>\$1,415.59</b>
<b>Total Income minus Expenses</b>		<b>\$87.41</b>

For 11 years volunteers from our community have come together to bring our experience, strength and hope to veterans, their friends, family and our entire community through the AA Conference At The VA. Our conference started because of the pain and suffering of our co-founder's Tom M. and Sandy R. But they turned their pain into action, and created a sense of optimism and renewal through the AA Conference At the VA.

We are thankful for the VA Milwaukee hospital that we are able to bring this conference to Milwaukee in their facility. In 2018, we have had over 300 people attend the conference. Additionally, the money we bring in, we put right back into our recovery community. We hope you enjoy reading the numbers. But, please remember, for every number you read there is a person behind it. Someone that is better off because of what we do together.

We look forward to our 12th conference to be held on September 28, 2019, and we will celebrate our 12 STEPS - 12 TRADITIONS - 12 YEARS.

**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."

**39th Green Lake Round-Up 39th**

**August 16, 17, & 18 – 2019**

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 Katie P. Austin, TX  
Saturday 8PM Charlie P. Austin, TX  
Sunday 10AM Ardith F. Watertown, WI

Closed A.A. Meetings

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

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6:30PM TBA

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10AM at "The Tea House"

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

**Saturday Special Activities**

"Amy S. 5K Fun Run/Walk" Saturday 7:45AM Register Pillsbury Hall Race Starts 8AM	"Volleyball Games" Saturday – All Day At the Sand Courts Show up and ask to play!	"Campfire" Friday/Saturday After Open Meeting By the volleyball court
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**- Event Registration: \$10.00 per person -**

All proceeds are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our A.A. message (less conference expenses).  
Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

<b>Pre-Registration:</b> Make checks payable to: <b>"Green Lake Round Up"</b>  Mail payment and registration form to: <b>Green Lake Round Up</b> <b>P.O. Box 684</b> <b>Menomonee Falls, WI 53051</b>	<b>Event Contacts</b> <b>Gretchen B. (414) 975-9579</b> <b>Ed K. (262) 719-5908</b> Email: <a href="mailto:GreenLakeRoundupWI@gmail.com">GreenLakeRoundupWI@gmail.com</a> Event sponsored by <b>"Monday Night Action Group"</b> <b>Good Shepherd Church</b> N88 W17658 Christman Road, Menomonee Falls, WI Mondays - 8pm Beginner's - 7pm	
<b>"On-site" Registration:</b>	<b>Friday 3PM to 5PM</b>	<b>Country Store</b>
	<b>Friday &amp; Saturday 6PM to 8PM</b>	<b>Pillsbury Hall</b>

Note: We will not send confirmations, prior to the Round-Up Event.  
Pre-Registrations can be picked up at "On-site registration" locations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Come hear speakers share their  
sponsorship experiences.

# Saturday

# August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

# 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

At: Central Office

7429 W. Greenfield Ave.

West Allis, Wisconsin

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Hosted by the Saturday morning "Written for Us" group.