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Sponsorship. . . a few suggestions aimed at helping the novice

IN a great many cases the individual coming into AA is a helpless dejected one who is mentally, physically and financially bankrupt. We find him (or her) depressed, highly nervous, suffering from malnutrition, emotionally unstable, and dominated by two strong emotions--fear and anger. The elements of faith and courage have become almost non-existent, and the smoldering embers of hope must be rekindled before the remolding process is put in force. Some suggestions follow:

As soon as the new member comes into the group the spons or should have a private heart-to-heart talk with the "pigeon," asking for an honest thorough review of his drinking history, troubles encountered, and problems faced. When the sponsor is sure that none of the sordid details have been withheld, and that the patient has "come clean," it is helpful to assure him

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Two Views on Sponsorship

From a Sponsee

WHO, besides myself, thinks of their sponsor as a safety valve? I trust (engineers) that a safety valve is used to release excessive steam. For that is exactly what I mean--and do.

When problems arise, no matter how trivial, I take them to my sponsor. They may be to do with my professional work, my daughter's beaux, my son's university education, or any manner of things. But any and all are grist for her mill of tolerance, love and good common sense.

When at times I view the future with an anxious and a jaundiced eye, my sponsor says: "Look, you have done your best over this; now just leave it to God and you keep out of it." Or she asks: "Is there anything you can do to-day about this matter? If not where is your twenty-four-hour program?"

My sponsor and I, and it is going on five years now, have never had an angry word. We disagree, yes; we are opinionated and deter-

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11:44 AM
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Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss March 2013

	Mar 2013
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	11,922.46
4050 - Between us	118.00
4070 - Contributions	5,104.65
4080 - Gratitude boxes	161.54
4100 - Memorials	105.00
4150 - Other Income	443.38
4170 - Interest Income	5.28
4800 - Merchandise Sales	38.55
4830 - Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	149.31
Total Income	18,058.17
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	6,593.01
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold	56.45
5050 - Between us COGS	-1,149.10
52900 - Purchases - Resale Items	49.50
Total COGS	5,549.86
Gross Profit	12,508.31
Expense	
51100 - Freight and Shipping Costs	13.00
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	-715.38
6020 - Automobile Expense	60.03
6030 - Bad Debt	0.29
6045 - Coffee/Soda Expense	49.94
6050 - Credit card fees	153.29
6170 - Computer and Internet Expenses	99.00
6280 - Shipping and freight	60.76
6262 - Postage	146.17
6500 - Office	3,091.54
6800 - Payroll	7,942.91
6800 - Printing	1,533.63
Total Expense	12,435.18
Net Ordinary Income	73.13
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	0.00
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	73.13
CD Prudent Reserve	84,350.00
Savings Acct.	43,582.18
Checking	1,372.37

AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim's Sun Night 1st Step**, Roger's Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave WestAllis Sun at 6pm
- **Women's A Gp**, Mondays at 7:32 p. Zion Episcopal Church, 135 Rockwell St, Oconomowoc WI
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Monday Night 7p.m. Topic Discussion**, Living Hope Church, 1991 Hwy 33, Saukville 53080

Secretary Meeting, April 9, 2013

Groups represented: 6, 15 TAL, 22, 23, 48, 88, 132 Women, 153, 200, 201, 232, A New Day, Airport Gp, Alone No More, Badger, Big Book Readers, By The Book, Depends On You, Good Hope Thursday, How It Works, LGBT Beginners, Mayfair Women's Mon & Fri. Milwaukee Group, Monday Night Menomonee Falls Action, One Day At a Time, Participation, Restore Us To Sanity, Simply Sober, Sunday Morning Sunlight, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Twelve and Twelve Saturday Night, Wanderer's Gp, Waukesha Sunday Night, Way of Life, When All Else Fails, Women's 12 & 12, Women's Friday Night Kick Off, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p.
Bank balances on Mar 1, 2013
Business Checking: \$1372.39
Money Market Savings: \$43,582.18
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00
New secretaries introduced themselves.

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Milwaukee County Correction Committee needs Volunteers to go into the local correctional units with AA meetings. Call Kris at 414-731-8572. to sign up.

Volunteers are needed for the Central Office and overnight hotline, call Kathy at 414-771-9119.

The **2013 Central Office Jamboree will be held on Saturday September 14, 2013** at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Deb H from Washington D.C. (previously from Beaufort S.C.) will be the guest speaker.

A **"Service Manual Study Group"** as begun at the Milwaukee Central Office, on the **2nd Thursday of each month (started January 10, 2013), at 6:00 p.m. Please Join Us!**

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday May 14, 2013. at 7 pm.

Orientation for GSR's

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Or, call Ken G. 608-221-2891, sherwood1@charter.net, to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

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

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU; 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 8 & 30 ROCK; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S (Check the web address above for meeting info.)
3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
4. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
13. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month,

- 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
 16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,
 17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
 22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
 23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
 24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg
 25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac
 27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
 28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
 29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
 31. COLUMBIA CNTY 32. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.
 34. WAUKESHACNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
 36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
- SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:**
7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,
dan@aamilwaukee.com

AA Groups Need Your Support

- **New Hope Brookfield, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.** Trinity UCC, 4435 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield 53005
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.,** St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Chicks at Six, 6:00 p.m.,** Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202 **CHILD CARE available.**
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic at St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202**
- **Friday Night Candlelight, 8:00 pm.** St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI 53029 (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha 53186

Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing AA Meeting List, ASL Interpreter available

- Thursdays at 8:00 p. St John Vianney Parish 1755 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI. **Open AA Meeting for everyone—Third Thursday of Month,** Wheelchair entrance available.

Meetings are weekly closed AA meetings, except where otherwise noted. All meetings Non-Smoking. **ASL Interpreter available.**

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.
E-mail at: johnreske9@yahoo.com
Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

A Buck In The Basket... Really?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

TAYCHEedah CORRECTIONAL, Meetings are held every other Tuesday, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Deb L-H. (920)238-7414

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

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

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

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

ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL, 21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jo (262) 551-7371 or Karelyn P. 414-327-7915.

KETTLE MORaine 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. **AA Women's** Saturday 10:00 a.m. Kristin L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Dennis D. 414-372-8324

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

MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER, 1015 N. 10th St. Milw . Sunday Nights from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call Marty S. at 414-975-8903 for information

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. on the 3rd Wednesday of every other odd month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st & Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kris WL at 414—731-8572, with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. 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, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2013

Madison Senior Center (MSC), 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, except where otherwise noted.

- May 17-19. Annual Area 75 Conference –in Janesville, WI
- Jun 23. Summer Service Assembly
- Jul 19-21. East Central Regional Conference –in Appleton, WI
- Oct 20. Fall Service Assembly
- Nov 15-17. East Central Regional Forum –in Fort Wayne, IN

- Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 gmco@aaamilwaukee.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

What Constitutes a Good Sponsor, as Minneapolis Sees It

(Many groups have used to good advantage the sponsor system, one of which is outlined below. Other methods followed by other groups will be outlined in subsequent issues.)

1. Sincerity in A.A. and dry for certain length of time.
 2. Must have friendly attitude toward new member. If that is not possible, do not accept the sponsorship.
 3. Work on only one member at a time.
 4. Come to *all* the classes with the new member.
 5. Keep in close touch by telephone.
 6. See that the new member comes to all the meetings and be there also.
 7. See that he meets people.
 8. Have older members talk to him.
 9. Don't sell the club to new members.
 10. Don't quote the big names in the group.
 11. Uphold other members to the new member.
 12. Do not encourage discussion of personalities.
 13. Do not make things too easy, such as lending money, etc.
 14. Help straighten out new member's financial and domestic problems by pointing out what experience has shown to be the best way.
 15. When drunk goes to another sponsor with tales of persecution, if the second sponsor doesn't talk it over with the first sponsor, the issue becomes one of personalities, and the second sponsor will find that the slipper has outsmarted him.
 16. Don't listen to a lot of gossip by slippers.
 17. Second sponsor of same member should get in touch with the first sponsor and find out what has been done--what were the reactions of the slipper--so that he can't pull the same stuff on the second sponsor.
 18. If a new member alibis about coming to classes and the Tuesday night meetings and the group meetings, after a short while, the sponsor should impress on him the importance of attendance at these meetings by both the husband and the wife. If you can't get him to come, then he has put you in a position where you cannot help him, as he will not let you. So drop him. The seed has been planted; redirect your energies elsewhere. Somewhere along the line he will be back when he *wants* A.A.
- A good sponsor will not have more than two neophytes a year. But he will do a thorough job on those two.

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FRIDAY NIGHT OAK CREEK GROUP 2013 ANNUAL OPEN MEETING

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2013

**FELLOWSHIP AT 7:30 P.M.
MEETING BEGINS AT 8:00 P.M.**

WHERE: ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**9131 S. HOWELL AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53154**

WHO: AL-ANON SPEAKER: PAUL B.

AA SPEAKER: MAGGIE H.

**COME JOIN US FOR
FOOD, COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP!**

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that there is no doubt that we have the answer providing there is a sincere desire to stop drinking. It can be pointed out that there are cases of recovery in the group where the individual has sunk to lower depths and, at the right time, the patient should be introduced to, and allowed to talk with, these people.

During his talk with the sponsor the novice has already admitted his failure to drink normally in spite of his many and varied attempts to handle liquor properly. It is, therefore, easy to relieve him of the worry involved by telling him to place his drinking problem in the hands of the group members--all of whom have suffered similarly, are understanding, and can and want to help him.

The need of regular attendance at meetings should be emphasized with the suggestion that he come and listen with an open mind, accepting those things that make sense. With the befogged mental condition of the new member the program should be fed in small doses and emphasis laid on "Easy Does It." Food, rest, friendship, and peace of mind are the best medicines at this stage. It is thought helpful to point out how--with these new-found sincere friends--he can relax and get away from tension. The problems he is facing have existed for a long time. From a sane, sober, true perspective, their magnitude and seriousness are almost always reduced.

It is very hard, almost impossible, for

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

An Orientation for Newcomers!

when:

Saturday's from **9:45 to 10:15am**

where:

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



Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

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a new member to conceive of never drinking again as long as he lives. For this reason the twenty-four hour or "one-day-at-a-time" plan simplifies the job, hence the sponsor can tell the new member that upon arising in the morning he should ask God's help to stay dry all day, and upon retiring to thank God for his help in staying dry that day. We have for today--tomorrow never comes.

Constant emphasis on Step Four, the searching and fearless moral inventory, is important. Explain the need of recognizing one's mistakes and weaknesses, and the necessity of, when the proper time arrives, working out a plan for the needed changes and amends to be made. At the proper time the sponsor should see that the patient reads the book--*Alcoholics Anonymous* and the small one on the Twelve

Steps. Suggest applying the Steps in the easiest sequence--not necessarily in the order as written.

It is sometimes quite helpful if the sponsor will have a talk with the family, wife, or husband of the newcomer, outlining our program, explaining why regular attendance at meetings is necessary, and stressing the need of sympathetic understanding of this sickness with which the patient is afflicted.

During convalescence, and even after he is on firm ground, conditions and motivating forces will be changing for the alcoholic. What was needed and helpful several months ago may no longer be effective for a new set of conditions or a change of environment. For this reason the sponsor generally recommends meditation and self-analysis at regular intervals. Here, again, Step Four can be very use-

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Meeting Rooms

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ful.

A good sponsor will be on the alert for indications of selfishness, prejudices, or intolerance, and be quick to point them out in a tactful and sympathetic manner. No one can easily remold their character in a few short months, and unconscious reversion to old alcoholic practices is to be expected and almost inevitable.

As a new alcoholic regains his health, job, lost friendships, family, and gets a few dollars in his pocket watch out for dangerous symptoms, some of which are:

OVERCONFIDENCE: "Bill Smith keeps liquor in his home to serve to his alcoholic friends. Why can't I"? or "Jack sits in taprooms with his drinking friends but he only drinks cokes. Why can't I"? These are several thoughts which may lead up to nourishing the idea of controlled drinking. The patient rationalizes "I'm well now. I'll never let liquor get me down again. I've learned my lesson." Be quick to discourage this type of thinking and point out that in the 17 or more years of AA history this has never been found possible. There is no record of an alcoholic becoming a successful controlled drinker.

OVERLY AMBITIOUS: The newcomer is often inclined to become discontent with his progress. He is not catching up with his non-alcoholic friends. He must realize that "Rome wasn't built in a day" and that he has no right to expect to regain in a few months what he

has dissipated and lost over the years.

DWELLING IN RETROSPECT: There is nothing to be gained by so doing. The past is "water over the dam" and we live for today--the future will take care of itself if we have faith and live a good Christian life.

The sponsor should be careful in introducing his patient to the Twelfth Step--work. If started too early, and before being well indoctrinated and on firm ground, there may be a tendency to "go off the deep end" thru over enthusiasm. In such cases if efforts do not meet with the expected success a "binge" may follow. It is often said that a sponsor should accompany his patient on the first few calls. Some older members believe it is better to closely sponsor one person, who is a sincere member, than to loosely sponsor three or four which can't be done properly or thoroughly.

If the patient is slow in getting a spiritual awakening, and quite a few of us are, ask him to study his own case for indications of God's help. Ask him to look around the room at the other members if he wants to see evidence of God's work. All of these rehabilitated alcoholics had exhausted every means and failed before coming into AA and developing faith in a higher power. We must humble ourselves before God, as we understand him.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic
Mon.	12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. 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 7:30 p. Women's Lifeline
Thr.	10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's Gp 5:30 p. Topic Mtng. 8:00 p. Step 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.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast) 7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)
Mon.	12:00 Noon 6:00 p. Beginners AA 7:00 p. (12 & 12)
Tue.	12:00 Noon
Wed.	12:00 Noon 5:30 p. Topic Gp
Thr.	12:00 Noon 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp
Sat.	10:00 a. Gp 124 7:00 p. Closed Meeting

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc. 11:00 a. Today 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. HappyHour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Mon. Freedom 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA 7:30 a. Comin'Back Gp
Tue.	10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Women's Step 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble/DDIO
Wed.	7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
Fri.	7:30 a. Honesty Gp. 10:30 a. Came To Believe 6:00 p. Womers Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow 8:00 p. Spanish Speaking 8:30 a. Early Bird 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12
Sat.	AL-ANON MEETINGS Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen) Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p. Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Drive
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
<http://www.unityofwb.com>

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon.	10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's
Tue.	10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginner's 8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed.	10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 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. 4th Fri. of month
*** Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

LAKE AREA CLUB
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(262) 567-9912
www.lakeareaclub.com

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. 11:00 a. 6:00 p. Big Book 8:00 p.
Mon.	9:00 a. Positive Attitude 6:30 p. 8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy
Tue.	1:00 p. 4:00 p. 8:00 p. Back To Basics
Wed.	8:00 a. 10:00 a. 6:00 p. 8:00 p.
Thr.	10:00 a. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Women's Group 8:00 p.
Fri.	12:30 p. 4:00 p. 6:00 p. Non-smoking 7:00 p. 8:00 p.
Sat.	8:30 a. 10:00 a. Big Book

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

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

SERENITY CLUB
3677 E. Pulaski Ave,
Cudahy, WI 53110,
(414)483-8308
serenityclub.info

AA Meetings

Sun.	10:00 a. Welcome Gp. 7:00 p. Gp. 83
Mon.	10:00 a. Honesty Gp. 8:00 p. Sharing Strength
Tue.	10:00 a. Gp. 118 8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.
Wed.	10:00 a. Rap Discussion 5:30 P. Courage/Change 8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time
Thr.	10:00 a. Gp. 89 8:00 p. Gp. 88
Fri.	10:00 a. Gp. 41 8:00 p. Gp. 449
Sat.	10:00 a. Reliance Gp. 7:00 p. Big Book Gp.

AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 5:30 p.
AL-ANON MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.

Call Club for Open Meeting & Dance Information

Meeting Rooms

Meeting Rooms

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday AA
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Fri.
12:00 Noon Big Book Study
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion
8:00 p. Delavan Candle-less Gp.

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

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

A.A. MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (3rd fl)
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic

Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12
10:30 p. Peanut Gallery Step Mtng

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
8:30 p. Gp30 Tub Topic
11:30 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 12:15 a. Second Shifters
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
7:30 p. Open Speaker
9:00 p. Here and Now
11:30 p. Tub Topic

AL-ANON MEETINGS Sunday 10:00 a. Club is smoke free. Many meetings break outdoors for smoking.

H.O.W. TO CLUB
8930 W. National Ave,
West Allis, (414) 543-2448
<http://howtoclub.info/>

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)
4:30 p. Drop the Rock/67 Step
6:00 p. AA Topic Group
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

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

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tues day 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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GALANO CLUB
- LGBT Recovery -
315 W. Court St. Suite 201
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3825
(414) 276-6936
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>
mail@galanoclub.org

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Thr. 6:00 p. First Step Mtng

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

AL-ANON MEETINGS

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

CALL THE CLUB FOR INFO ON SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPEN MEETINGS!

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

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

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

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday:
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday:
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday:
10:00 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

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

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

Wed. 10:30 a.
12:15 p.
4:00 p.

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

Fri. 10:30 a.
12:15 p.
4:00 p.

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

CALL FOR INFORMATION

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

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a Open Speaker
8:30 p. Big Book

Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book
8:30 p. Topic

Wed. 8:30 p. Topic

Thr. 8:30 p. Step

Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's Open

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

NEW MEETINGS

Big Book Study, Galano Club, 315 W Court St, (Suite 201, ring buzzer) Milwaukee 53212, **meets Sun. at 6:00 p.**

11th Step Candlelight, Hummingbird Center for Meditation, 3205 S Howell Ave, Milw 53207 **meets Mon. at 6:30 p.**

Gp #43 (Big Book), Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave, **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.**

LGBT 12&12 Candle-

light, Quaker House, 3224 N Gordon Pl, Milwaukee 53212, **meets Tuesday at 7 p.**

Polish Sober Eagles (Polish Speaking) Prince of Peace, 4419 S Howell Ave Milw. 53207 (rear parking & entrance) **Meets on Tuesday at 6:00 p.** (Polish/Russian Interpreter available)

2nd & Clarke Step, All Peoples Church 2600 N 2nd St. Milw. **Thursdays at 11:30 a.**

Directory Changes

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

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

Couple's In Recovery Open Disc.
Living Word Church, 2240 Living
Word Ln Jackson 53037 **Fri 7:30 p.**

11th Step Open AA Meeting, Bethel
Lutheran Church, S77W18426
Janesville Rd, Muskego. **Meets
Saturdays at 7:30 a.m.**

DISBANDED GROUPS

New Day Women's, met Tues 7:30
p., St Marks, 2614 E Bellevue,
Milw 53211

Fredonia Tuesday Night 7 p. met at
Holy Rosary 315 Fredonia Ave,
Fredonia WI

Bright Spot of Our Lives, Wed. at 7
p. St James, W220N6588 Town
Line Rd Menomonee Falls

Acceptance & Honesty, Thursdays
at 6:30 p., Milw Metro Community
Church, 1239 W Mineral St. Milw.

OTHER CHANGES

Gp #51, Fridays at 8pm, formerly at
St Timothy's on N 90th St. NOW
meets at Gloria Dei-Bethesda Lu-
theran Church, 9420 W Capitol Dr
Milw 53222

OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly open speaker
meetings listed in February 2013,
When & Where**

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

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

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

59, Waukesha,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. Trinity
United Church of Christ, 4435 N.
Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. Holy
Assumption School, 72nd &
Orchard,

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

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

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"Faithful Fivers"

**Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214**

Faithful Fivers "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the gift, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with those who still suffer." - *Bill W.*

Every single AA service is designed to make 12th Step work possible. As a **Faithful Fiver** your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more. This can be paid by check or billed to your credit card.

Yes! I want to participate in the Faithful Fivers Club.

Contribution Information: Date: _____
Amount \$: _____ **Monthly** _____ **Quarterly** _____ **Annually** _____
(Note no AA member can contribute more than \$3000 per year)
I am a new member _____ a current member _____ a returning member _____.

Payment Plan:
Check enclosed: _____ or Bill my credit card: Visa _____ M/C _____ Discover _____

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CID security# ____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

2013 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrwald Rd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901 call 800-962-7330
jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members
of AA, Al-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$325.00. Send a \$50.00
deposit with requests for specific dates to
retreat house or call for information
May 2-5 Men, Fr Peter Fennessy, SJ
May 9-12 Women, Ms Mildred Frank
May 16-19 Men, Sr Lorna Hays, IBVM
Nov 7-10 Women, Msgr Ed Griesedieck
Nov 14-17 Women, Ms Mildred Frank
Nov 21-24 Men, Fr Tom Weston, SJ

**Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800
North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc,
WI 53066, (262) 567-6900**
Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org
Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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

Positively Negative

"WE CAN BE positive that our drinking was negative. We drank for happiness and became unhappy. We drank for joy and became miserable. We drank to be outgoing and became self-centered. We drank for sociability and became argumentative.

We drank for sophistication and became crude and obnoxious. We drank for friendship and made enemies. We drank to soften sorrow and wallowed in self-pity. We drank for sleep and awakened without rest.

We drank for strength and felt weak. We drank for sex drive and lost our potency. We drank "medicinally" and acquired health problems. We drank because the job called for it and lost the job.

We drank for relaxation and got the

shakes. We drank for confidence and became uncertain. We drank for bravery and became afraid. We drank for certainty and became doubtful.

We drank to stimulate thought and blacked out. We drank to make conversation easier and slurred our speech. We drank for warmth and lost our cool. We drank for coolness and lost our warmth.

We drank to feel heavenly and knew hell. We drank to forget and were haunted. We drank for freedom and became slaves. We drank for power and were powerless. We drank to erase problems and saw them multiply. We drank to cope with life and invited death, or worse.

Dick H.
Hinsdale, Illinois

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mined women; but the disagreements are always over minor matters. With the principles and teachings of AA we walk hand in hand. For my sponsor and I are growing up together in Alcoholics Anonymous.

There are many, many other responsibilities to sponsorship. But to me, the greatest is having and being a "safety-valve." For you see, not only is this. gal my sponsor but I am also my sponsor's sponsor!

Anonymous
Canada

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Barley !!! Corn !!!

Speaking of alcoholic rationalizing: He was on a binge but was trying to taper off. He thought of wine. Ah, that's the stuff! It's not as strong as whiskey. Why, he said profoundly to himself, sherry, for instance, is only 20 percent in alcoholic content. Then he thought a bit more. Only 20 percent? Mmm. . . And so he got two instead of one bottle of sherry!

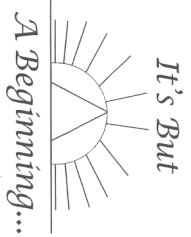
December 1945

At Wit's End

A woman talked at a meeting about the difficulties of early sobriety at age 55. "It hasn't been easy," she said, "going through puberty and menopause at the same time."

C.C., N. Hollywood CA.

December 2010



62nd Annual Area 75 Conference
May 17-19, 2013

Friday, May 17, 2013

3 PM - 9 PM Registration

8:00 PM AA Speaker
Joe S. Jarvisville, WI

After Speaker Ice-Cream Social

10 PM - 6 AM Akathon

7 AM - 3 PM **Saturday, May 18, 2013**
Registration

9 AM to Noon Area Assembly
AA/Al-Anon Panels

1:00 PM AA/Al-Anon Panels
Service Committee Meetings

3:15 PM Al-Anon/Alateen Speaker
Ramona C. Chicago, IL

4:30 PM - 6 PM Sleeping Stones
Foundation Presentation

6:30 PM Banquet

8:00 PM AA Speaker
Quint S., Pensacola, FL

10 PM - Midnight Dance

10 PM - 6 AM Akathon

8:30 AM **Sunday, May 19, 2013**
Breakfast Banquet

10:00 AM AA Speaker
Marcia S. Union, IL

Registration Form

62nd Annual Area 75 Conference
May 17-19, 2013
(One form per person please)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

AA _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____

Special Needs: Spanish Interpreter _____
ASL Interpreter _____

Special Needs requests must be made by
April 16, 2013

Registration \$15.00 _____

Saturday Banquet \$25.00 _____

3-entree buffet _____

Sunday Breakfast Buffet \$13.00 _____

Bill W. Donation _____

Total _____

(The deadline for Banquets is May 13, 2013)

Please make checks payable to:
Southern WI Area 75
P.O. Box 8483
Janesville, WI 53547-8483

For more information contact:
Joel B. 608-774-3346
joelb@w75ch@hotmail.com

For the latest information, log on to:
www.area75.org

The first 100 registrants will be entered in a drawing for one free set of Conference CDs.

Badger Bus to Founder's Day in Akron

OH. June 6 - 9, 2013. \$350.00 includes Housing, Food and Registration. Deposit of \$150.00 due by April 15, 2013. CALL for information:

**Roger H. 608-225-6696 or
Jeff T. 608-345-8690 or
Diane B. 608-438-7703.**

(Includes city tour on Saturday.)





**9th Annual Spring
Retreat For Members of
Alcoholics Anonymous
And Al-Anon
May 17 — 19, 2013**

**Sponsored by
The Redemptorist Retreat
Center,
The Fleck Foundation of
Brookfield, WI,
and
Friends of the
Retreat Center**



DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17, 2013
 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Arrival/Registration
 6:00 p.m. Light Evening Meal/Dining Room
 7:30 p.m. Orientation/1st Step Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Saturday, May 18, 2013
 7:30 a.m. Meditation/Chapel
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Dining Room
 9:00 a.m. Step 2 Meeting
 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Topic Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Noon Meal/Dining Room
 2:00 p.m. Step 3 Meeting
 3:30 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Steps 4 & 5 Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Mass/Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Evening Meal/Dining Room
 7:30 p.m. Steps 8 & 9 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Sunday, May 19, 2013
 7:30 a.m. Meditation/Heading in Chapel
 8:00 a.m. Continental/Dining Room
 9:00 a.m. Topic Meeting
 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Branch/Dining Room
 11:30 a.m. Steps 10 & 11 Meeting
 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
 Checkout by 1:00 p.m.

SAFE JOURNEY HOME!

**Registration
9th Annual Spring Retreat for Alcoholics
Anonymous and Al-Anon Members
May 17—19, 2013**

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

I require first class accommodations
 I will share a room if necessary
 I am including a donation to the
 scholarship fund: \$ _____
 I am willing to be a speaker for:
 _____ AA
 _____ AA

*If you need more assistance from the scholarship
 fund, please contact Fr. Gerry at (262) 567-6800
 Extension 7.*

Exp. \$195.00 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)
 If payment by check, make payable to
 Redemptorist Retreat Center

Credit card: _____ Discover _____ MC _____ Visa _____
 Card numbers: _____

Security code on back of card _____

Expirations (mm/yy) _____ Ann: B _____
 Signature as printed on card _____

Mailed by: _____
 Brother Gerry Pettis, C.Ss.R.
 Redemptorist Retreat Center
 1800 North Timber Trail Lane
 Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

5th Annual District 16 Picnic

JUNE 1, 2013

RAIN OR SHINE

A.A. SPEAKER: MARK V. from Franklin, WI



11AM - 4PM (LUNCH is at NOON)



SPEAKER is at 1:00PM



GREENFIELD PARK

(116th & Rogers 3 blocks south of Greenfield Ave.)



PICNIC AREA #5



Please Bring A Dish To Pass!!



The NEW DAY
WOMEN'S GROUP
needs support!



Please join us on
TUESDAYS at 7:30PM

St. Mark's Church
2614 East Belleview Pl
Milwaukee, WI 53211

For more information, call 414-379-7887

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 mainder of the year!**

18th Annual
Wisconsin – Upper Peninsula
Corrections Conference

June 1, 2013

Doors Open - 9:00AM
Event - 9:30 - 4:00PM

Thompson Community Center
820 W. College Avenue
Appleton, Wisconsin

Registration \$10

Lunch Provided – Please bring a dish to pass

Contact – Roger W. 920.788.0529 or Rollie G. 920.722.5417

Registration Form

Registration \$10
(Includes Continental Breakfast)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to Conference Treasurer
Send Registration to – Roger Weyenberg PO Box 1505 Oshkosh, WI 54903

TWO Entirely new AA
meetings at the
Greater Milwaukee Central Office,
need support of some “oldtimers”.
**Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. &
Friday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.**



JAMBOREE 2013

Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center
10001 W. BLUEMOUND RD.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Deb H./Washington D.C. 7:00 ish

Dance follows

\$30.00

Soda and Water Available

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