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NO GROUP SECRETARY MEETING in September due to the COVID-19.

The Ideal Group

By: C. C. | Bronxville, New York
From the April 1951 Grapevine

Many of us who arrive at some degree of sobriety are inclined to set up in our minds an ideal picture of the AA group or movement. We roll this morsel over our tongues while we lie back and compare this perfect picture with our own group.

We think what a fine thing it would be if the meetings started on time and closed the same way. And wouldn't it be swell if the members of the group didn't gossip about each other. And while we warm up to the subject, why didn't anybody visit me or telephone me while I was sick? In the Ideal Group, there would be a committee for that sort of thing. Yes, and for greeting newcomers too! It's a shame the way a newcomer stands around after the meeting and nobody talks to him or invites him for coffee with the gang. And another thing--isn't it a shame that so many fine good-hearted fellows have been "kicking the program around" lately? They certainly don't set a very good example for the newcomers when they spoil three or

("Ideal" Continued on page 5)

HOW OXFORD GROUP CRITICISM SPAWNED THE TWELVE STEPS

Bill and Lois Wilson attended the NY Oxford Group shortly after Bill was released from Towns hospital late December 1934. All went well till Oxford Group members criticized them for having private meetings for "drunks only" in their home at 182 Clinton street in Brooklyn Hts. They were considered as "not maximum." (not fully complying with OG principles) Chaos developed! Consequently, during August of 1937, Bill and Lois stopped attending the Oxford Group meetings.

The yet unwritten AA program of action was now on its own in NY! Happily, the twenty-eight Main Principles (tenets) of the Oxford Group remained imbedded in the mind of the author to be of our Big Book. Some of these tenets were accepted by Bill as helpful to alcoholics—these Are found on page xvi of the Big Book:

- Moral inventory
- Confession of personality defects
- Restitution to those harmed
- Helpfulness to others
- Necessity of belief in and dependence upon God.



Oxford Gp. Founder
Frank Buchman

This later became a word-of-mouth six step program of action for the alcoholics—there were several versions of this but here is listed the version found on page 263 of our current Big Book:

1. Complete deflation.
2. Dependence and guidance from a Higher Power.
3. Moral inventory.
4. Confession.
5. Restitution.
6. Continued work with other alcoholics.

The six-step word-of-mouth program was expanded into Twelve Steps in December of 1938 (Pass it On, pages 197-198). How lucky for us that Bill was considered "not Maximum!" Certainly, a God-send for us all! Further evidence that: "God moves in mysterious ways"!

Bob S, Richmond, IN

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**Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
October 2019 through August 2020**

	<u>Oct '19 - Aug 20</u>	<u>Oct '18 - Aug 19</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Literature Sales	79,648.06	111,386.74	-31,738.68	-28.49%
4050 · Between us	540.50	3,292.00	-2,751.50	-83.58%
4070 · Contributions	63,656.94	73,749.00	-10,092.06	-13.68%
4080 · Gratitude boxes	25,833.10	24,593.19	1,239.91	5.04%
4090 · Open Meeting / Dinner	0.00	8,350.00	-8,350.00	-100.0%
4100 · Memorials	495.00	2,390.00	-1,895.00	-79.29%
4130 · Personal Contri.	36,560.72	3,673.86	32,886.86	895.16%
4150 · Other Income	907.24	2,196.53	-1,289.29	-58.7%
4170 · Interest Income	1,976.62	2,810.24	-833.62	-29.66%
4190 · Discrepancies	-162.80	-100.00	-62.80	-62.8%
4200 · Bounced Checks Income	11.00	0.00	11.00	100.0%
4600 · Merchandise Sales	372.30	4,280.65	-3,908.35	-91.3%
4830 · Sales Discounts	92.18	110.00	-17.82	-16.2%
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	869.62	870.86	-1.24	-0.14%
Total Income	<u>210,800.48</u>	<u>237,603.07</u>	<u>-26,802.59</u>	<u>-11.28%</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>47,697.14</u>	<u>68,450.49</u>	<u>-20,753.35</u>	<u>-30.32%</u>
Gross Profit	<u>163,103.34</u>	<u>169,152.58</u>	<u>-6,049.24</u>	<u>-3.58%</u>
Expense				
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	-291.29	1,487.10	-1,778.39	-119.59%
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	-345.17	665.25	-1,010.42	-151.89%
6000 · Advertising and Promotion	2,148.06	0.00	2,148.06	100.0%
6040 · Bank Service Charges	11.00	0.00	11.00	100.0%
6045 · Coffee/Soda/Candy Expense	398.34	864.89	-466.55	-53.94%
6050 · Credit card fees	1,597.07	2,179.67	-582.60	-26.73%
61200 · Cash Payouts from Drawer	1.55	0.00	1.55	100.0%
6170 · Computer and Internet Expens	801.00	1,825.00	-1,024.00	-56.11%
6200 · Conferences & conventions	50.00	84.94	-34.94	-41.14%
6262 · Postage	30.35	0.00	30.35	100.0%
6330 · Insurance Expense	1,747.00	1,855.00	-108.00	-5.82%
6345 · Open Meeting/Dinner	0.00	8,630.70	-8,630.70	-100.0%
6370 · License & permits	10.00	255.00	-245.00	-96.08%
6500 · Office	36,360.59	37,727.23	-1,366.64	-3.62%
6600 · Payroll	95,896.30	93,671.47	2,224.83	2.38%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	-21.05	6.98	-28.03	-401.58%
6700 · Professional Fees	1,290.00	1,275.00	15.00	1.18%
6800 · Printing	6,275.16	0.00	6,275.16	100.0%
Total Expense	<u>145,958.91</u>	<u>150,528.23</u>	<u>-4,569.32</u>	<u>-3.04%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>17,144.43</u>	<u>18,624.35</u>	<u>-1,479.92</u>	<u>-7.95%</u>
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income	548.72	1.44	547.28	38,005.56%
Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Other Income	<u>548.72</u>	<u>1.44</u>	<u>547.28</u>	<u>38,005.56%</u>
Net Income	<u>17,693.15</u>	<u>18,625.79</u>	<u>-932.64</u>	<u>-5.01%</u>

Account Balances

Checking: 3,949.38
Savings Account: 60,017.06
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

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

[Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee \(SWDAC\) August 2020](#)

Balance: \$8,314.19
Contributions: \$ 70.40
Interpreter : \$ 50.00
The cost for an interpreter is \$50 for a zoom meeting and \$80 for an in-person meeting.
Kath W. with questions: brylerandme@gmail.com

Meeting Space Available when meetings start up, again.

- [St Peter's Episcopal Church](#), 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- [Anchor Covenant Church](#) 1229 Park Row Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Bruce B, 262-903-6888

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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[Seventh Tradition Checklist](#)

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

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

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEAU;
2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA;
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, 6:00 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

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

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

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets at 5:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday on odd numbered months at Greater Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis WI 53214. Donation should be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: Kota at email: mcccordinator@gmail.com with questions.

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

Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2020

Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St.,
Madison,

Held at Senior Center except where otherwise noted.

- Nov. 6-8, 2020, Conference Area 75 Holiday Inn, Manitowoc WI

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

• **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217

• **General Service Office:** G.S.O, P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163

• **Area 75 Corrections, or Bridging the Gap or Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217

• **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee** : Email: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

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



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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____

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Years	Name	Home Group
38 (Aug 26)	Rosemary B.	Thur. 1pm Women/Mequon



MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

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

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: p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

SERVICE MANUAL STUDY, 6 p.m. 2020 Schedule: Sept 10, Oct 8, and Nov 12, Dec no meeting.

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

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.](#)



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four years of sobriety with a week's drunk. Also it's too bad that the group falls down on its pledge to intergroup and the General Service Office. And let's do something about having some decent coffee and cake instead of the lousy doughnuts our social secretary provides. Yakkety, yakkety, blah blah blah!!!

Why don't we get wise to ourselves? What on earth do we expect? Here is a band of ex-drunks with most of their lifelong habits turned inside out, most of them highly neurotic, prejudiced, and egotistical, yet trying to focus a beam of light on their own character defects, trying, in short, to change their lives. Trying to turn their lives and wills over to God as each one understands him. Trying, that's all.

Let's be tolerant of each other. We must expect a great deal of irrational behavior. It's a part of the act. And it isn't nearly as important or serious as we imagine. The most impossible situation seldom causes any real or lasting harm to the group. The most unlikely new secretary turns out after a few weeks to be doing a fairly good job, perhaps a shade better than the last one.

We do our best to make our group grow and expand and then when it does grow, its very size irritates us. Then we compare the big group with what it used to be when it was small and compact. Every member used to have a real and constant interest in the other members. Now the group has grown and a bunch of newcomers are in the

driver's seat. Why, when we go to a meeting, we don't even know half the people present! Well, what of it? You say we don't seem to get as much out of it as we used to. Maybe we don't need as much help now. We have our sobriety now. Perhaps what we need now is to help others. Are we doing it? Are we attending open and closed meetings regularly? How few of us after three or four years of sobriety are putting one tenth as much into AA as we did at first? It shouldn't be necessary to repeat that we get out of AA just what we put into it, but we forget it. So basically the fault lies in the very people who are the most critical. They are the ones who are unconsciously hurting the morale of the group with their constant criticism and their inconstant attendance at meetings, their feeble help to others.

Let's forget this Ideal Group and get back with our own group, first, attending the meetings, second, speaking when asked, third, doing Twelfth Step work. If we hope to see the meeting start on time, let's set an example by being there on time. If we dislike gossip, let's avoid it like the plague ourselves. If we like to be visited when sick, let's keep a list of the sick in our group and do a little calling and visiting ourselves. And so on down the list. All any of us can do is to try to be the sort of member we would expect to find in the Ideal Group, shaking hands with the newcomer and introducing him around, speaking at other groups, making our own group a pleasure and our own lives a little more perfect.

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Tradition 10

By: A. D. | Grande Prairie, Alberta

From the November 1957 Grapevine

In my opinion, the minute we come down the stairs on meeting night we shed the cloak of the worries for the week to gather here for one purpose--to help one another. For a whole week, as individuals, we have had to make decisions in our businesses, our homes, and in other fields. Let us enjoy these few short hours of fellowship with those who understand and with the people who can laugh and have a darned good reason for doing so. Then, when we don our coats to go back up the stairs, we are better prepared both mentally and spiritually to cope with an ever demanding life on the outside.

I see no reason why an individual, if he is so inclined, may not endorse his own opinions on any number of outside issues as "John Doe, member of Alcoholics Anonymous." That's his baby. He has one mind, and no doubt his own track on which to run it. But I'll bet if we hand-picked five people from our group here who had the same political leanings, religion, racial origin and the same outlook on world affairs and asked them to give a panel discussion on any one subject, they still wouldn't be in complete agreement. So, how could we as a cos

mopolitan group even contemplate venturing an opinion or endorsing outside issues? Our only obligation as alcoholics is to ourselves collectively and individually.

I think that being anonymous and obscure as a group is all important to prospective new members. To most of us, the realization that we were failures as social drinkers and needed help with our problem was paralyzing enough at first. The knowledge that we could enter a group such as this without having our names tossed around amongst the local cynics was balm to our wounded pride. Now it doesn't matter, but at that time if there had been a mere inkling of an idea that we would be in the public eye as a member of AA, nine chances out of ten we would still be looking for a do-it-yourself plan.

So, if we are to continue with our "all for one and one for all" ideals, I believe that we should as a group stay on a self-improvement program of our own making, steer clear of endeavors other than those fundamental to our being here.

Remember, united we stand, divided we fall.

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November 1957

The "Uglies"

By: M. P. | Manhattan, New York
From the October 1971 Grapevine

Those wasteful emotions that need to be looked at for the phonies they are

AFTER fifteen and a half years in AA, I have once again had the exciting experience of remembering a long-forgotten teaching of my early days in AA.

Life has been good to me. I am sober, healthy, happily married, financially secure. But because I am human, I am also subject to all of the human frailties--anxiety, projection, resentment, self-delusion, and more.

A few days ago, a very hurtful thing happened to me. It is unnecessary to go into it--it happened, and it hurt badly. I experienced days of all the ridiculous mental gymnastics many of us go through. My family and friends rallied round with reassurances and, more important, a few facts that I, in my squirrel cage, had overlooked. The weight of the "uglies"--comparing myself to others, insecurities, confusion, and terrible bafflement--was becoming unbearable.

I suffered. Until today. Today, my very smart husband, also a member of AA, gave me his inscrutable, before-lowering-the-boom look and referred to my "troubled and agonized soul." I simply sat down and laughed until I ached.

There it was. I had forgotten "Take the program seriously, but don't take yourself seriously!" The great gift of being able to laugh at myself had been my only source of sanity during all my drinking years and had helped me again when I entered the world of AA.

I had forgotten to take my problems with myself seriously, but not *me*.

My very smart husband then asked me whether I really believed I was so maladjusted. My lovely batch of insecurities rose instantly, clamoring so loud that I felt compelled to go to the dictionary for authoritative definitions of "adjusted, adjustment," etc. To my great delight, I found many of the definitions related to a great many things I have been able to accomplish through AA. I discovered that, for me, I am more adjusted than maladjusted.

So now I shall try to list facts on one side and emotions on the other. When I face facts, in most cases my emotions surrounding the facts must fade, being unrelated, overre-active, and in the end really quite funny. If an unrelated emotion is sustained, I will delve further and work hard at laying this emotional ghost of my past hangovers. Just as important as further delving and work is a renewal of my God-given ability to see and recognize those wasteful emotions of mine that are truly funny.

My problem is still me. But "me" is also a human being filled with a marvelous sense of the ridiculous; one who has been able to see herself with some sort of perspective; one who loves living every day and keeping the concentration on self at a profitable and comfortable level.

The "uglies" will get licked--at least as many as possible in a lifetime--though not as fast as some people can lick them or would like me to, including my patient and amused husband.

They will get licked--but never again, I pray, at the expense of the glorious freedom of laughter-at-me.

So once again AA and its teachings have come to my rescue. Thank God and you, my dear friends in the program, which I take with life-or-death seriousness. But do I take me that way? It's to laugh!

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Lest We Forget

Expert from the fourteenth printing of the book "Alcoholic Anonymous," pages 95-98

THE spiritual life is not a theory. . . . This thought brings us to *step ten*, which suggests we continue to take personal inventory and continue to set right any new mistakes as we go along. We vigorously commenced this way of living as we cleaned up the past. We have entered the world of Spirit.

Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime. Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone.

Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code.

And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone--even alcohol. For by this time sanity will have returned. We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it

as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally, and will find that this has happened automatically. We see that our new attitude toward liquor has been given us without any thought or effort on our part. It just comes! That is the miracle of it. We are not fighting it, neither are we avoiding temptation. We feel as though we had been placed in a position of neutrality--safe and protected. We have not even sworn off. Instead, the problem has been removed. It does not exist for us. We are neither cocky, nor are we afraid. That is our experience. That is how we react so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.

It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee--Thy will (not mine) be done." These are thoughts which must go with us constantly. We can exercise our will power along this line all we wish. It is the proper use of the will.

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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.

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

Thur. 0:00 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) 541-8923
A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
8:00 a. 3 Legados (Spanish)
9:30 a. Reliance Meeting
11:00 a. Today's choice

Mon. 7:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers
7:30 a. Jump Start

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

Thur. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp
7:30 a. Honesty Gp.
10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow

Fri. 8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
3:00 p. Twelve Promises
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Sun. 11:00 a. Fri. 7:30 p.
Wed. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.
Thur. 7:00 p. (A1ateen)

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

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird
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 Study

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

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

Thur. 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

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

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

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

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight
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

Thur. 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
MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic
6:00 p. AA Multimedia

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. 7:30 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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book
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

Thur. 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.

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
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.mkealanoclub.org/>
A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
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 Women's meeting
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp
7:30 p. Yoga AA & We Agnostics

Thur. 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. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
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. Restore Us To Sanity
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.

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp
7:00 p. Sign for Sobriety AA
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
11:00 p. After Hours Group

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
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
[Web and Facebook Info](http://www.24hourclub.org/)

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

Thur. 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)



MEETING ROOMS

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 10:30 a. ** Gratitude Gp.
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.
7:00 p. Men's
7:00 p. Women's
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.
7:30 p. Beginner's
8:00 p. Step Gp
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises
1:00 p. Steps/Promises
8:15 p. Step Gp
Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12
Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
8:00 p. * Step Gp.
Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
7:00 p. Big Book

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS

Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon
* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month
** Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (10:30 a.m.)

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

Email:
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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday:
11:00 a. Gp. 27
Friday:
11:00 a. Gp. 61(12x12)
Saturday:
10:00 a. Beginner's
7:00 p. Gp 6

Call the club for infor-
mation on Open Speaker
AA meetings, meetings for
other fellowships and for
special events.

MILWAUKEE GROUP
933 E Center St, Milw WI
53212. Zoom Information:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/8974697046?pwd=3CBAuoiYS3s](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8974697046?pwd=3CBAuoiYS3s/j8974697046?pwd=3CBAuoiYS3s)

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. Zoom.
8:30 p. In-Person
Mon. 5:30 p. Zoom
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person
Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. Zoom
Wed. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. Zoom
Thur. 6:30 p. In-Person
8:30 p. Zoom
Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. Zoom
Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W Greenfield
West Allis WI 414-771-9119

A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p
Tue. 12:15 p
Wed. 12:15 p, 4:00 p
Thur. 12:15 p, 4:00 p
Fri. 12:15 p
Sat. 9:15 a, 1st Step
10:30 a

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

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY
1220 Dewey Ave.
Wauwatosa WI
AA MEETINGS

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

All Saint's Cathedral

818 E Juneau Av Milw 53202

Monday:
7:30 p.m. Sane & Sober
Tuesday:
10:30 a.m. Men's meeting
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. Men's meeting
Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Men's meeting
Friday:
7:30 p.m. Big Book
Saturday:
10:30 a.m. Men's meeting

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

Sundays 6:00 p.m. Calano Club, 7210 W
Greenfield Ave, West Allis. "Multimedia Sunday
Night AA Meeting"

**Mondays & Wednesdays & Saturday "We
Agnostics". 7:30 p.m.** [https://
us02web.zoom.us/j/86432257621?
pwd=dTBwak9VaHVRZEhPTU1Tckk3YnBqUT
09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86432257621?pwd=dTBwak9VaHVRZEhPTU1Tckk3YnBqUT09)

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

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Cedar Springs Church,
3128 Slinger Rd, Slinger WI 53086

Tuesday 7p.m., Primary Purpose, First Evan-
gelical, 311 W Mackie St. Beaver Dam 53916
Thursday at 6 p.m., St Matthew CME, 2944 N
9th St, Milwaukee 53206

Thursday at 7 p.m. Men's Gp, All Saint's Ca-
thedral 818 E Juneau Ave, Milw. 53202. Zoom:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74831701793?
pwd=ZGdsZWIMVE9mSFRGMHh5ZzRlckN5Q
T09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74831701793?pwd=ZGdsZWIMVE9mSFRGMHh5ZzRlckN5QT09)

Fridays at 7p.m., Primary Purpose, St James
Catholic Church, W220N6588 Town Line Rd,
Menomonee Falls WI 53051

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Step Meeting Lumen
Christi Catholic Church, 2750 W Mequon Rd,
Mequon WI 53092. Zoom: [https://zoom.us/
j/6701384020](https://zoom.us/j/6701384020) Password: fellowship

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

DISBANDED GROUPS

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Treat Yourself Tue. Christ
Church, 5655 N Lake Dr. Whitefish Bay WI

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Bridges of Milw. Rehab
and Care Center, 6800 N 76th St. Milwaukee.

OTHER CHANGES

**Friday 6:30 p. A Vision For You Big Book
Gp.** Now meets at Holy Trinity Church, 11709
W Cleveland Ave, West Allis 53227, In-person
& Zoom: [https://
zoom.us/j/2089530649?
pwd=akQ0YiYyNzB5RXV3cFV1R1dINzIRZz09](https://zoom.us/j/2089530649?pwd=akQ0YiYyNzB5RXV3cFV1R1dINzIRZz09)

OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly speaker meetings listed
in October 2019 When & Where**

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

Sundays at 10 a. Milwaukee Gp. 933 E Center
St, Milwaukee 53212 Zoom: [https://
us02web.zoom.us/j/8974697046?
pwd=3CBAuoiYS3s](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8974697046?pwd=3CBAuoiYS3s)

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

3rd Sunday Open 11 a., Friendship Club, 2245
W Fond du Lac Ave, Milw

Sundays at 7:00 p. VA Hospital 5000 W Na-
tional Ave 3rd Floor Unit 3A

**1st Tuesdays in Jan, Apr, July and October
at 7:30 p.** Acceptance Gp. First Congregational
Church, 1111 N Chicago Ave So. Milwaukee.

Last Wednesday 7:30 p. Gp 23 First Lutheran
Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

Wednesdays at 7:00 p. Salem United Method-
ist Church, 541 Hwy. 59, Waukesha Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8035659147> Pass-
word: 052 240

3rd Thursday, 7:30 p. Badger Gp, St John
Vianney, 1755 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI.
Plus Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/498452652>
Password:668830

Every Friday 7:00 p. Christ the King, 1600 N
Genesee Rd Delafield. Zoom: [https://
us04web.zoom.us/j/79611727313](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79611727313)

4th Friday 8:00 p. Image Dei Church, 2327 N.
52nd St., Milwaukee 53240

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

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

2nd Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist. 34, St. Francis
Episcopal Church, N84 W16525 Menomonee
Ave, Menomonee Falls, WI Zoom: [https://
us04web.zoom.us/j/902402700?
pwd=MU9XYzhRlCIBMYUFBcGdzQzQ29yZz
09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/902402700?pwd=MU9XYzhRlCIBMYUFBcGdzQzQ29yZz09)

3rd Saturday 7:30 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

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

Contact the Central Office via email:
gmco@aamilwaukee.com, with changes.

August - 2020 Central Office Contributions
56 Groups Contributed - Thank You

Group Name	Group #	Amount	Group Name	Group #	Amount
#015 TAL Gp	137297	50.00	Mayfair Ladies Mon & Fri	114336	180.00
#017 Step Gp	114293	100.00	Mon Independence	MIL-MH	62.25
#023 Wed	114447	50.00	Mon Night Big Book Study		104.02
#051 Sicker Than Most	114317	54.00	Mon Twelve and Twelve	687894	60.00
#059	117184	220.00	New Berlin Big Book Tue 8 p.m.	667045	10.00
#060	114323	30.00	New Day Club Sun 8 a.m.	OZK-S3	158.90
11th Step Meditation Practice	715492	120.00	North Shore Big Book Sat	616803	20.00
Any Lengths-Women	WAK-W2	60.00	Oak Creek Tue 10 a.m. Step	144522	50.00
Badger Gp	114429	750.00	Oconomowoc Fri Night	120632	87.50
Belgium Twelve Steppers	686411	127.50	Our Group Lake Mills	600802	50.00
Beyond Human Aid (Tue/Thr)	713950	50.00	Out From Under	665771	100.00
Big Book Readers	617805	130.00	Pow Wow Group	178670	60.00
Big Book Study Gp	687080	60.00	Reflections II	616378	83.62
Brown Deer Mon AA	140227	21.00	Sat Morning Women's Freedom	695465	100.00
Butler Sun Night	114272	60.00	Serenity Gp Hartland	WAK-R1	400.00
Conscious Contact Discussion	718580	19.00	Simple Morning Meeting	715785	162.00
District 16		130.00	Step Sisters Women's Step Gp	659151	100.00
District 6		300.00	Sun Night Big Book	151180	20.00
Drop the Rock, Pass It On Club	MIL-TG	60.00	Sun Night Grapevine Gp	173187	55.00
East Troy Disaster Recovery	693841	200.00	Thr Simply Sober	714366	50.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	52.62	Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	31.35
Friendship Gp, Lake Area Club	128753	90.00	Today's Choices Gp	614204	80.00
Hand Of AA Online		100.00	Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	49.50
Hartford Women's Big Book	667036	173.00	Tue Topic 6 p.m. West Allis	676017	30.00
Honest and Able	618300	75.00	Watertown Wed Night	137708	60.00
Jim's Sun Night 1st Step	719963	60.00	Way of Life Gp	704219	20.00
Just Do It	174350	220.00	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	62.25
Keep It Simple Men's	610707	120.00	Wind Lake Steps & Promises	698955	100.00
Keep Passing It On, Pass It On	630882	36.00	Women's Big Book-Step	163696	60.00
Lake Area Wed 6 p.m.	114356	125.00	Women's Fri Night Kick Off	615200	85.85
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	25.00	Written For Us	717556	45.00
Lake Geneva Monday Night	114253	40.00	Written For Us Newcomers	MIL-A5	25.00
			TOTAL \$		6,270.36

Personal Contributions
August 2020

Name	Amount	Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Anonymous	850.00	H, Bill	20.00	M, Roberta	20.00
A, Judith	25.00	J, Frank	100.00	N, Mike	125.00
B, Julie	100.00	J, Bob	20.00	N, Marie	20.00
B, Erin E	50.00	J, Jackie	50.00	O, Mike	24.00
C, Tanya	25.00	K, Jim	50.00	P, Richard	50.00
D, Brad	25.33	K-K, Raymond	100.00	P, Anthony	50.00
D, Donna	3,000.00	K, Karen	100.00	Q, Brian	5.00
E, Britta	20.00	K, Jackie	20.00	R, Jim	5.00
F, Dawn	25.00	L, Keith	90.00	S, James	100.00
G, Chase	15.00	K, Paul	40.00	S, Michael	60.00
H, Kerry	50.00	L, Scott	40.00	U, Todd	10.00
H, Greg	100.00	M, Frank	10.00	W, Michael	200.00
H, Rich	50.00	McC, Berine	50.00	W, Tom	20.00
H, Charlene	50.00	McG, Carol	32.00	TOTAL \$	5,796.33

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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

[Redemptorist Retreat Center](#), 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please call for information and schedule of retreats for recovering people. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

[2020 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House](#), 4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54901, call 800-962-7330 jesuitretreathouse.org
Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon
 Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$75.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.
Men: Dec. 3-6 2020???
Women: Nov. 12-15 2020, Nov. 19-22 2020???

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DISTRICT 34 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Location: CURRENTLY ZOOM ONLY

(St. Francis Episcopal Church
N84W16525 Menomonee Ave.
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051)

**Zoom Room/Doors open at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00pm**

IMPORTANT COVID 19 NOTICE

Until further notice, the Open Meeting will take place via Zoom. The open meeting chairs will continue to communicate with St. Francis and monitor local and state guidelines to determine when the meeting can take place in person again. Please check aamilwaukee.com → Meeting Directory for updated meeting information.

Zoom ID: 902 402 700

Password: 343434

Consider supporting the "District 34* Open Meeting" In one of the following ways:

- Share your group message by sponsoring the Open Speaker Meeting
- Contact your group GSR to volunteer
- Attend the District 34 meeting (1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm, NW Alano Club)
- Get in touch with the Open Meeting Co-Chairs,
Scott G. (262-229-5845) or
April C. (262-442-2901)

***District 34 is the Northeast corner of Waukesha County**

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

Hosting Group / Speakers

**Oct. 10th, 2020
Wednesday Night Recovery
Jeff J. (AA)
Anna (Alanon)**

**Nov. 14th, 2020
Friday Night Action-Sussex
Carrie D.**

**Dec. 12th, 2020
Staying Sober
Through the Holidays
Stacy K.
Corey K.
Diane S.**



Wisconsin District 11

Virtual Open AA Speaker Meeting

Come and listen to **Nancy and Ken G.** from Madison share their stories of experience, strength, and hope.



Saturday, October 24, 2020 | 2:00 PM CDT

Join us on Zoom!

Zoom Meeting ID: 852 8885 8329

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Additional Zoom Information below – if needed:

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