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December 1972

Carrying the Message

By: K. G. McE. | St. Louis, Missouri

Keep AA growing.

I enjoyed very much your article on "Growth," compiled from a writing session of the Editorial Board, in the August issue. I think the points made by the article are valid, and I have found them to be true in St. Louis.

For years, I've heard the wail "AA in St. Louis never grows." Baloney! We have more groups than ever before. Our membership in the suburbs is growing constantly. In the past year, we have started an institutional committee to help the hospitals, jails, and prisons, and an intergroup newsletter which helps us to communicate with far-flung suburban groups. We're also trying to do more in the public-relations area to tell the public that AA is still alive and well in St. Louis.

I liked your suggestions about handling growth. After I read them, I got hold of an old tape from the 20th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis in 1955. I listened to Bill W. as he told the convention about the newly formed AA Traditions and about the growing pains AA experienced in the early days. I

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October 1982

Safeguards for Survival

By: E. E. | Tulsa, Oklahoma

AA's Twelve Traditions are a powerful protection for the future

TAKING THE Twelve Steps as a means of achieving sobriety was brought to my attention with loving emphasis very early in my association with AA. At the time, no one told me that taking the Twelve Traditions with equal devotion was as vital to AA itself as the Steps were to me. My new mentors, when I arrived in 1958, hadn't grasped the importance of the Traditions as fully as we have since then.

It took a while for most of us to perceive what powerful protection we have in them, and to learn how to apply them to the ordinary problems of our AA lives. New members, often bewildered and hurt when their suggestions meet an unenthusiastic reception, need an explanation from sponsors and groups of what the Traditions are and why we have them. They represent a distillation of AA experience, warning us not to keep repeating the same mistakes.

At a workshop on group problems, a fairly new member aired his frustration because others in the group always vetoed his suggestions about the kind of speakers they should have at open meetings. "We ought to have ministers come and talk to us about spiritual things, and doctors and psychologists explain what alcohol does to us. We could be elevating and educating people, and we aren't doing it!"

"Most of us think," the workshop moderator replied, "that formal religion, which is a form of worship following a specific creed, has no place in AA, since our spiritual principles can be utilized by people of all religions, or none. Bring a minister who is not an AA member to speak at a meeting, and you bring in his religious creed. A newcomer at such a meeting might think that following some particular creed is a requirement in AA, which it never is. Religion is a good thing--it just doesn't belong in AA. Same with having doctors or psychologists speak. Education is a good thing, but that isn't what AA is for.

"The reason the older members of your group want only AA mem-

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bers as speakers is that they are following the Fifth Tradition: "Each group has but one primary purpose--to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.' People come to AA to learn how to stay sober, not for religion or education. Sobriety is all we have to offer."

Jennie was tripping over the Fifth Tradition, and also the Sixth, the night she came flying into her meeting and up to the oldest member, with a breathless "Marie's in jail! On a public drunk charge! What are we going to do?"

"We're going to leave her there," the oldest member said calmly. She knew about Jennie's excitement over making her first Twelfth Step call (in the company of an older member) on Marie a few days earlier.

"But we can't!" Jennie was shocked to her foundations at such seeming heartlessness. "She asked us for help!"

"And we gave her help, the only kind AA can give. We carried the message to her. If she isn't ready to accept it, gets drunk again, and ends up in jail, that's unfortunate, but we have no responsibility in the matter. The Fifth Tradition defines our primary purpose. The Sixth Tradition, as I interpret it, restricts the use of group funds to AA purposes. We can't spend them bailing drunks out of jail."

Probably, none of our Traditions has taken more abuse than the long-suffering Sixth: "An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

With our talent for rationalization, AA members can sometimes convince themselves that, while the Traditions are certainly a good idea for others, their own pet "related facility or outside enterprise" is so special that breaking the Sixth Tradition is justified. We may always have a few members who reason that way, but my observation has been that those who had an early, intensive introduction to the Traditions seldom do.

Ironically, the respected position AA has in public estimation, which makes being linked to it valuable to the Tradition breakers, is the direct result of following the Traditions. It came about precisely because AA never asked for money, avoided all public controversy, and sought no personal publicity for its members.

In one locality, a large monthly intergroup open meeting had tenderly protected the Sixth Tradition for twenty years, barring all announcements not directly pertaining to AA. By long custom, announcements were made by the leader of the meeting, or someone the leader called on to do it. No reference was to be made to any treatment facility, club, halfway house, or any-

thing else not actually a part of AA.

Then, an AA member we'll call Chester, who had become deeply involved with establishing a new treatment center, told a few friends that he had arranged to give the announcements at the next intergroup meeting, when he intended to tell the audience all about the new facility and urge them to support it. Learning of this plan, the chairman of arrangements for the meeting and the area delegate met with Chester to explain in detail why such an action would shatter Tradition Six and naturally must not be carried out.

At the next meeting, they and other Tradition-respecting members sat in stunned horror when Chester went to the lectern and made a lengthy statement about the splendid new facility now available, and the duty of every AA member to support it generously.

Since then, all announcements at these meetings have been made by a member of the arrangements committee. Their great regret is that this safeguard was not in effect in the years B.C.-Before Chester.

The following experience of a new member, who is still mortified over his breaking of the Eleventh Tradition, underlines the need for acquainting beginners with the Traditions, and our responsibility to them. Though by no means nationally famous, Paul (as we'll call him) was well known in his own nearby states. When his drinking reached epic proportions, including arrests, car wrecks with personal injuries, and public fistfights, his escapades were news.

When he emerged from several weeks' seclusion in an alcoholism treatment center, that was news, too. Reporters promptly sought him out and asked for a statement.

In the concentration on Paul's recovery, no one had discussed with him the matter of Tradition Eleven: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films."

Beaming with goodwill, his enthusiasm for AA, and the exuberance of new sobriety, Paul joyfully assured the press and the TV cameras that he had joined Alcoholics Anonymous and his drinking days were over. That hit the newspapers and the television and radio newscasts in three states. *Then* his AA friends told him about Tradition Eleven.

Better timing would have prevented the anonymity break, which Paul never repeated, and would have spared him great embarrassment.

We show our new members how to take the Twelve Steps to insure their own survival. Shouldn't we also show them how to take the Twelve Traditions to insure AA's survival?

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realized then and there that we had our Traditions to guide us. We also have God, as we understand Him, to show us the way when the going gets tough.

Listening to Bill W., I almost felt like the AA pioneer of old. But we are pioneers now, in a sense, because we must carry the message to the space-age drunk. He needs to be reached in new ways. But the message is the same. He needs us to save his life. We need him so that AA will survive. I say: Open the gates to this new growth. We drunks can handle it--as long as we stay together. As old Ben Franklin said, "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

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October 1972

Carrying the Message

By: R. W. B. | Traphill, North Carolina

Nothing but beer

I have been a drunk most of my life since WW II, but attended your AA group meetings off and on over the years and stayed sober once for over a year. Am old enough and have sense enough now to keep away from all hard stuff, but to be honest, I average a six-pack of beer every night and am beginning to realize this has to stop, too, but keep putting it off.

I know your program will work if a man really tries, and so I hope this is my final step to complete sobriety. Anyone who thinks he can't be an alcoholic if he drinks nothing but beer just doesn't know what he is doing. The time I was completely dry for almost a year, I decided to try a cold beer or two in the evening watching TV. That was going on three years ago, and it has now grown to anywhere from six to ten beers every night. So I can see that I must be careful, as the next step is "white likker" and a five-to-six-week drunk, which with God's help (and the AA) must never happen--I have too much to lose.

Anyway, will be looking forward to receiving your fine magazine every month. You may print this if you wish and if you think it might help someone.

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October 1962

Mother of Five--and Alcoholic

By: B. A. | Minneapolis, Minnesota

My name is. . .BONNIE

FOR fifteen years I had been drinking socially. At least it might have appeared so to an outsider. I was twenty-eight years old, married for ten years and had five children. At parties my husband wanted to leave at a reasonable hour but I was having too much fun. When I finally would leave it was always with resentment and I decided he just wasn't sociable.

My drinking behavior began to show up at a time when I was at an all time low mentally and physically. My husband had

always been very ambitious and, as I wanted very much to make a good home for my family, I worked outside our home to help. Between this and trying to keep up with five children finally I wore myself down to a point where I thought a few drinks were essential to maintain my routine.

Without noticing or realizing the danger, my drinking became so bad I could hardly go to work without carrying alcohol with me. I confined my drinking to away from home and, as a result, withdrew from my family and any help or advice which they offered me was always interpreted as interference in my own little private life. Threats, accusations or pleading only made me more rebellious and bitter until I reached a point where I could scarcely tolerate being home at all.

The misery and grief experienced during this time can never be expressed, and it became worse as days wore on. Time had no meaning and all I looked for was escape from my problems. I could not imagine living even one day without alcohol. One night in suicidal despair, I decided to leave home for my family's sake. I took the car and headed out of town, very drunk and not caring what happened. I drove and drank for three days and dared not let my mind return to what was behind me. I can't remember very much of my trip. I don't know what route I took or what took place along the way. I want never to forget the first thing I did remember, for it was the turning point in my life. I had fallen asleep in the car and when I awakened it was dark and I was sick. So very sick, still tired, hungry and, worst of all, alone--the terrible aloneness that one can know only when one has lost everything that matters.

At this time I again thought of suicide and searched for my sleeping pills. There were only four left and I knew this was not enough. I was four hundred miles from home, but I called my husband for help and asked to be taken to a State Institution. He agreed and it took me two days to prepare for my return--I was still drinking.

At the hospital I meekly informed them that I should like to be admitted. The attendant on duty inquired as to whether it was mental or alcohol, as they also had an alcoholic rehabilitation program there. I assured him it was mental, but my husband very assuredly spoke up and said he thought it might be alcohol. At this point a doctor was called in and after a short conference he informed me that I had alcoholic characteristics and perhaps I should give the program a try. I wasn't at all convinced but all I wanted now was to be left alone.

During my stay in the hospital I was introduced to AA for the first time. We attended several meetings a week and, although I regarded myself as different from the rest as far as my problems were concerned, I also have to admit that much of what I heard did apply to me and I was beginning to wonder if I were an alcoholic. I went along with their program without rebelling and hounded the counselors for help as I knew I needed it badly. They all felt I was an alcoholic but, because of the problems my drinking had created, I was too confused to think very objectively. My main concern was to straighten out my life. My children were in foster homes and I couldn't bear to think of

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the suffering I had inflicted on them and on my husband. The guilt I felt was so severe, that being just sorry sounded empty and futile. I did realize that I would have to make amends without alcohol because, even if I couldn't admit being an alcoholic, I did know alcohol hadn't furthered my cause.

The help and comfort I received during my stay at the hospital is to me priceless. I left, not feeling completely secure, but knowing that my sixty days of sobriety had done much for my way of thinking. I had decided to join AA and I attended my first meeting about a week later. It was very hard to believe that these people could possibly have gone through what I had for they all looked so happy and content. I was also sure they would avoid me like the plague if they were aware of what I had done.

I was going to a counselor who was helping me with my problems and this recuperative period was very painful. I continued to attend AA meetings although I sat in the back and refused to take an active part. I wouldn't discuss my experiences with anyone for I was sure they wouldn't understand and I still had not accepted the fact that I was an alcoholic.

One thing I did every day was to say the Serenity Prayer and I tried to apply it to everything in my life. I secretly had turned my life over to a Greater Power. I had by now stopped going to AA meetings; in fact I had given up all social contact and was just concentrating on sobriety. I knew I wasn't happy but I had to be sure of what I really wanted and what I really was.

I had made many friends during my stay at the hospital and I talked to them on the phone often. Most of them had returned to drinking and I always sympathized with the many situations they had become involved in, but I also maintained much of what I had learned in the hospital and tried to relay to them the importance of sobriety. My advice was good but, as my own confusion was still quite obvious, I was unable to make any impression on them. These same people were the very ones who kept telling me to return to AA. Their advice also fell on deaf ears. I continued with the counseling for many months and eventually began to see myself in a new light. Social contact was what I most needed and so I tried to interest myself in work with girl scouts, but it was too much of a problem because there was no one to stay with my children; and this did not provide the outlet I was looking for. I couldn't imagine joining a club through the school because I felt, in view of my past experiences, we would have little in common. Always searching.

The restlessness became unbearable and I spent hours crying or lying awake at night looking for the answers. I always felt quite radiant when trying to help someone else with their problems. I seemed to have a fairly good insight in understanding others, but not myself. And then I remembered--this is the AA way of doing things. I had been rebelling against being an alcoholic and AA, but why?

After a few days I received a letter from a friend who had returned to the hospital and to whom I had tried to give help. The gratitude expressed was overwhelming. Never had I experienced such a feeling of satisfaction. Not even a few drinks could do this. All of a sudden my whole fight seemed to have reason. I had failed to realize that by branding myself and my problems as different, I had overlooked the fact that probably millions of others have problems just as big and terrifying to them as mine were to me. Common sense would tell you that no one intentionally sets out to make the kind of hell of their lives that alcoholics seem to wallow in. With this new look at myself I began to see my past drinking behavior more objectively. For the first time in my life I honestly admitted that I was an alcoholic. This realization made many things clear to me. I went back to AA right away and became very active. These happy smiling people had learned through the AA Fellowship how to live again without the fear of being unwanted or not needed.

I felt whole again, for by sharing my experience I can help someone who is going through a similar hell. Right now I feel as if I could whip the world and I believe this is what is meant when they speak of 'radiant' sobriety. I also believe that by placing my life in the hands of a Greater Power and with the help of AA I can continue in this gratifying way of life.

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December 2002

Check Your Status at the Door

By: Jim R. | Grygea, Minnesota

I am starting to feel at home here. A few years ago, I could never have imagined I would be a regular at such meetings. In some ways, I still don't feel I fit in, but that doesn't matter. I must and do attend.

There is a broad range of characters at AA meetings--from contractors to counselors, high-flying businessmen to the poorest of the poor. Men, women, the old, the young, the highly educated, the school dropout--you will find them all here. But our labels are checked at the door, and the common bond of our similar stories unites us. I can plop in a seat next to a total stranger, and in a few minutes the mystical union is formed. I like that.

I have friends and comrades in just about every city and village in this country. I know very few by name, but they are there and they are my friends.

Openness, honesty, transparency, and realness rule the content of these little conventions. I can be me and be loved in this setting. I know of no other gathering of humanity in which I can experience this to the degree I do here. I need the therapeutic milieu of this setting. I need the handshakes, hugs, smiles, and laughter. I need the acceptance. I need the love. So here I am, just as I am. Thank you, my dear friends, for your warm welcome.

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December 1992

Growing in Anonymity

By: Jim H. | Coquille, Oregon

In a recent professional training meeting, I had goosebump-raising emotions when I realized that of the six people in the room, three of us were members of Alcoholics Anonymous--but the other two AAs didn't know it. They know each other in the business world--but not in AA. As it happens, they go to different meetings and each man protects his anonymity at the public level.

That evening, as I was reviewing my day and feeling grateful, I decided to reflect on my personal experiences with anonymity and Traditions Eleven and Twelve.

Early in my sobriety, my personal anonymity was very important. Even though my name had been in the paper a number of times for alcohol-related offenses, the fear of stigma and discrimination still worked in my mind, just as it works in newcomers' minds today--and as it did in the early years of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In my early years in AA, I read a lot. I read "Why Alcoholics Anonymous Is Anonymous" by Bill W. and Harry Tiebout's "When the Big I Becomes Nobody" from early Grapevines. Both articles helped me to see the need for "ego deflation at depth." I was aware of the dangers of egocentrism, the bondage of self. I began to feel the need to mix in, to be one among many.

I was a schoolteacher when I came to AA. It didn't take too long for my principal to see the beginning of a change in my life. He became curious, and when he asked what I was doing, I told him I was going to AA. He was cautiously enthusiastic. He remembered how often he had given his "the-next-time-your-name-is-in-the-papers" warning.

My professional career has improved as I have been restored to sanity, though it didn't happen without soul pain and ups and downs.

I have also felt the lash of stigma. My feelings were hurt when I lost out in the last stage of an interview process. I entered the room for my final interview with the school board and the chairman said, "Something has come up." I knew they had learned about my drinking career. Sixteen years of sobriety, excellent recommendations, and training to the doctorate level did not convince the board to reconsider my application. I was still a drunk in their eyes. It hurt, but I tried to keep one foot in front of the other--spiritually.

Today, I am superintendent of schools in my


community. During the interview with my present board, I tried to sell myself as a professional educator first. Thereafter, I revealed my history and my membership in AA. With this board, it worked to my credit, but I still remembered the sting of "Something has come up."

My anonymity continues to be an important check on my character defects. I share my sobriety willingly as my Higher Power leads me. I have enjoyed helping colleagues who have lost their licenses come to AA and regain their professional standing. (My name got on a list of helpers through a break of my anonymity.)

I look forward to the day when my two business friends see each other at a meeting and the three of us can enjoy coffee and laughter in the "meeting after the meeting."

It will come in their time, not mine, as the spiritual foundation allows.

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AA: WOMEN TO WOMEN FALL 2022

This is a closed AA Meeting

**A Day Of Sharing:
To Foster The Sharing Of Ideas, Feelings And Issues
To Create A Safe Atmosphere That Nurtures Honesty And Becoming
To Explore The Positive Energy Among AA Women**

9:00-9:30	Registration/Coffee
9:30-9:45	Opening/Announcements
9:45-10:30	What's A Defect?
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	When God Seems Far Away, Who Moved?
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30	Letting Go Of Secrets
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:15	Acceptance Is The Key But Willingness Is The Answer
2:15-2:30	Closing/Countdown

Saturday, October 22, 2022
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We meet in person Tuesday nights at 7:30 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 11709 W. Cleveland Ave. as well as on Zoom. Meeting ID = 98178765495, Password = 071150.

Hope to see you there!!

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"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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• **Dist. 14 monthly meeting**, 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.

• **Dist. 16**, 1st Wed. at 6 p.m.

Spanish Speaking Meetings:

Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, Upstairs. And Viajeros Wisconsin, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, in lower level.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

(The General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service piece for those groups who wish to use it.)

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

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

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2022 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House,

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

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon

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

The **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee** needs to rotate it's members. We are searching for two AA members to act as Co-Chairs, a treasurer, 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) 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$
Contributions:	\$
Interpreter:	\$
Misc. Expenses	\$
Ending Balance:	\$

The cost for an interpreter is \$50 for a zoom meeting and \$80 for an in-person meeting. Contact Kath W. with questions: brylerandme@gmail.com
VENMO Contributions: www.venmo.com/SWDAC

Meeting Space Currently Available

- **Luther Memorial Church**, 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI. Contact by email: prviviane28@outlook.com
- **St Peter's Episcopal Church**, 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- **Anchor Covenant Church** 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

DISTRICT MEETINGS

COMPLETE DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

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

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

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

3. **MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S:** 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
6. **WALWORTH CNTY:** 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. even numbered months only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
10. **Spanish District.** Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets 1st Sunday 5 p.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
11. **JEFFERSON CNTY:** Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
12. **WASHINGTON CNTY:** 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037
13. **WAUKESHA CNTY:** 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
14. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., West Allis WI 53214
16. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI
23. **DODGE CNTY:** Last Sunday of month at 6:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
24. **OZAUKEE CNTY:** 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.
25. **FOND du LAC CNTY:** 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, WI.
27. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 P.M. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53222
28. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 p, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4419 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee WI 53207.
29. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
32. & 33 **WAUKESHA CNTY:** 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [881 8331 2739](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdxkFM4QT09), Passcode: [071956](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdxkFM4QT09)
34. **WAUKESHA CNTY:** 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtdxkFM4QT09>
36. **RACINE/KENOSHA:** (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
38. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** Last Sunday of month 4:00 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214, dan@aamilwaukee.com

[Area 75, Southern WI,](#)

[Calendar of Events 2022 and 2023](#)

All meeting held virtually until further notice

- Zoom Meeting Contact Area Chair: Veronica O. vodonnell52@gmail.com
- [Fri Nov 4 - 6 2022 Area 75 Conference](#)
- Winter Assembly 1/29/23, Delegated Workshop 3/19/23, Spring Assembly 4/16/23, Summer Assembly 6/11/23, Pre Conference Assembly 9/10/23, and the Conference Assembly 10/21/23

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In-person meetings have started back up in the Area corrections facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email; corrections@area75.org for information on days and times of meetings.

For meetings at Milwaukee Area Correction facilities contact: Emily J. by Email: mcccordinator@gmail.com

- **TAYCHEDAH CORRECTIONAL**, Fond du Lac, WI 54937
- **OAK HILL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION:** 5212 County Road M, Fitchburg, WI 53575
- **WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**, Waupun WI
- **FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL**, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933
- **JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL** 411 S. Center St., Jefferson, WI,
- **RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION** for MEN 2019 Wisconsin St, Sturtevant, WI 53177
- **FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL** Satellite Camp, Oxford, WI.
- **THOMPSON FARM**, RT. 2 DEERFIELD, WI.,
- **ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL**, Union Grove, 53182
- **KETTLE MORAIN CORRECTIONAL**, Forrest Dr., Plymouth,
- **MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION**, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI. Emily J. by Email: mcccordinator@gmail.com
- **MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI. Emily J. by Email: mcccordinator@gmail.com
- **MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION**, 1015 N. 10th St. Emily J. by Email: mcccordinator@gmail.com.
- **MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER**, 615 W Keefe Ave. Emily J. by Email: mcccordinator@gmail.com

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets IN-PERSON at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday on odd numbered months, at Greater Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis WI 53214. Donation can be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: 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.

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, P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407
- 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

MEETING ROOMS

NEW DAY CLUB
11936 N. Port Washington Rd
Mequon, (262) 241-4673
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
8:15 p. Men's Gp

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

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

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting
1:00 p. Women's AA Gp
5:30 p. Topic Meeting

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
6:00 p. Key To Sobriety Women's
7:30 p. Three Legacies
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O
7:30 a. Big Book Study

Wed. 10:30 a. Pass It On
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises
6:15 p. Courage to Change
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
7:30 a. Honesty Gp.

Thr. 10:30 a. Came To Believe
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today
8:00 p. Broken Arrow
8:30 a. Early Bird
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free
7:00 p. Vajeros Wisconsin lower level
8:00 p. 5 Conceptos upstairs
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Thr. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.
5:00 p. Woman's Way 12 Steps
8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng

Fri. 12:30 p.
4:00 p.
8:00 p. Old School House
8:30 a. 11th Step
10:00 a. Big Book

Sat. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen

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

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

WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB
318 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI, 262-549-6541
A.A. MEETINGS.
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (IP)
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V & IP)
Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314
07:00 p. Big Book Study (IP)

Mon. 12:00 p. (IP)
6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572
7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)

Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP)
Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP)
5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391

Thr. 12:00 p. Nooners (IP)
Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354

Sat. 06:00 a. Early Morning (IP)
10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP)
Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.

OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS
Call for information.

GALANO CLUB
- LGBT & All in Recovery - 7210 W
Greenfield Ave, Suite 1, Lower Level

Milwaukee, WI 53214, 414-276-6936
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>
galanoclub@gmail.com
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both
In Person and Phone Meetings Phone/
Video AA Meetings, Call (978) 990-5195
Meeting ID: galano7210
Code: 1919178#

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

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

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

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

Friday: (V & IP)
10:30 a.m. AA Step & Topic

Saturday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA - Big Book & More. (In-
person/Phone/video)
The Galano Club is open one half hour
before the scheduled meetings.

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

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

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

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp

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

Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
10:00 a. Gp 17 Step

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book
7:30 p. We Agnostics

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

Wed. 7:00 a. AA
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women,
Child Care available
7:30 p. We Agnostics

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. AA (LGBT) All Welcome

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step
12:15 p. Gp 65
6:30 p. Here & Now
12:15 am. Second Shifters (Sat.)

Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step
7:30 p. Open AA Speaker Mtng

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
8:00 p. New Hope Meeting

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

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. Open Speaker 3rd Sat
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 6:30 a. Upon Awakening
8:00 a. 8:00 a. Topic
10:00 a. Step/Topic
5:00 p. Step

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

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

Wed. 6:30 a. Topic
~~10:00 a. Big Book~~

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

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

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

In Person AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Sun. 7 p.m.** Butler Sunday Night, St. Agnes, 12801 W Fairmount St, Butler WI.
- **Mon. 7 p.m.** Unity Gp, 4600 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield
- **Tues. 7 p.m.** Gp 43, Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee WI.
- **Wed. 11am. Gp 10-17**, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milw. 53207
- **Wed. 8:00 p.m.** Helping Hand (No Masks Required), Nativity Lutheran Church, 6905 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI 53213
- **Thur. 12:15 p.m.** Jeanette Burnett Gp, St John's Cathed

- **dral Complex**, 831 N Van Buren, Milwaukee WI 53202
- **Thurs. 8:00 p.m.** Grateful Gp. St Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N Hackett Ave. Milwaukee 53211
- **Thurs. 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Fri. at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Fri. 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Sat. 8 p.m.** Gp 18, St Luke's, 3200 S Herman, Bay View
- **Sat. 7 p.m.** 12 Step Club 4102 W Townsend St. Milw. WI 53216

MEETING ROOMS

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

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

Thur. 10:00 a. Big Book
7:00 p. EZ Dozen12x12

Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
6:00 p. Big Book

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
6:00 p. Big Book Connection

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS
Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

• Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month

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

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Monday
10:30 a. Step Gp

Tuesday
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

Saturday
10:30 a. Gp 112 Step

Call for information on other types of meetings.

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday:
7:00 p. More About Alcoholism, Big Book Study

Thursday:
10:30 a. Group 56

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

Saturday:
10:00 a. Beginner's
7:00 p. 12 Steps Gp

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

MILWAUKEE GROUP
933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.

A.A. MEETINGS

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

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

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

Wed. 5:30 p. Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/8974697046> pw:0
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

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

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

Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield
West Allis WI 414-771-9119

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday

Mon. 12:15 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.

Wed. 12:15 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.

Fri. 12:15 p.

Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step
10:30 a.

We do not meet on major holidays.

LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY
1220 Dewey Ave.
Wauwatosa WI

AA MEETINGS

Sunday
6:00 p. Jim's First Step
7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room

Monday
7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure

Tuesday
6:00 p. 11th Step Meditation
7:30 p. Professionals

Wednesday
7:30 p. Presidents Hall
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

Thursday
7:00 p. Women's AA
8:00 p. Alumni No 12

Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74

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

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

Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting
Mon: 7:30 p.m. #08 Sane & Sober
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.
Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp.
Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.


JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!


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

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

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

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



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\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Years	Name	Home Group
12 (10/5/22)	Val S.	Group 51, Sicker Than Most
25 (10/9/22)	Richard D.	Group 60.
34 (10/12/22)	John H.	Sunday Night Hartford Big Book
38 (10/2022)	Elizabeth N.	
33 (10/31/22)	Dave W.	Brown Deer Monday Night






Group 60



Celebrating 50 Years

Dinner and Open Meeting

Saturday

October 22, 2022

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Cowboy Beans Potatoes

Jackson Park Lutheran Church

4535 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53219

Tickets \$10.00

Tickets go fast - Limited to 100 people

Guess how many candles are in the jar to WIN!



Raffle!

Fellowship 4:30

Dinner 5:00

There will be plenty of food for everyone - We Promise

Speakers 6:00

AA Speaker: Dennis M.

Al-Anon Speaker: Angie R-M

Contact Nancy for Tickets 414 339-3934

(Leave a voice mail or text)

OPEN

MEETING

Group 23

First Lutheran Church

74th and Lapham

Wednesday

October 26, 2022

7:00 P.M.

AA Speaker

Jim H.

Group 23

**Join us for refreshments and fellowship
Open Meeting on the Last Wednesday of Each Month**

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Using
VENMO





Open Meeting October 10

AA Speaker : Nita B
Al-Anon Speaker : Mike F

Monday Night Women's Big Book Meeting invites you to join us for our 8th Annual Open Meeting

Monday, October 10, 2022

6:00 – 6:30 Social Time

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Open Meeting

Greeters will be at the door

Open Meeting – Family and Friends are welcome!!!

Christ Church

13460 N. Port Washington Rd
Mequon, WI
53097

Christ Church is located just north of Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee



A.A. District 28 Workshop

" MEET YOUR LOCAL AA PEOPLE "

Area 75 Committee Chairs and District 25 GSR and Chairs

Saturday, **October 22nd**, 2022

1:00pm to 4:00pm

First Congregational Church
1111 N. Chicago Ave.,
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Agenda:

1. Tour/Discuss Displays: Area75/District 28 Archives
CPC (Co-op with Professional Community)
Public Information
Grapevine Magazine
2. Speaker: Kristi K. - Area 75 Grapevine Chair and Past Delegate
3. More Time for Displays and discussion with Area and District People
(Including District 28 DCM, D28 Treasurer)

Bring Your Sponsor and Sponsees!!!!

**** Coffee and Cookies Provided ****

This will be treated as an A.A. Open Meeting



ANNOUNCING NEW MEETING

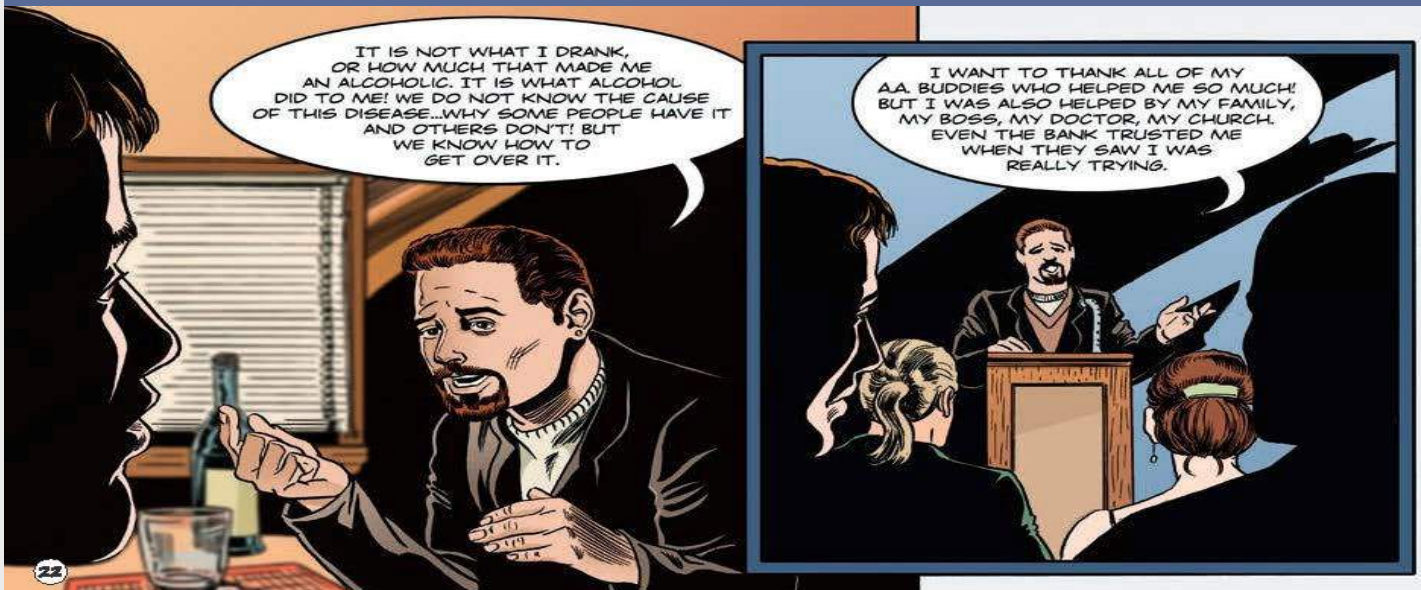
Join Curt and friends for:

More About Alcoholism: a big book study,
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St., Milwaukee WI 53216
(Second floor meeting rooms)

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**WICYPAA
MADISON & OSHKOSH BID
HOSTS**

GHOULS NIGHT

**\$5 SUGGESTED
DONATION**

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT MONA@
608-469-9777**

OCTOBER 15TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
Spaghetti Dinner @ 6:30 - Panel @ 8
Dance & Costume Contest To Follow!

\$5 CONTEST ENTRY-WINNER GETS HALF THE POT

6142 COUNTY HIGHWAY I WAUNAKEE WI, 53597

WICYPAA is the WI Conference of young people in Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no age restrictions. Visit www.WICYPAA.org

For more info on WICYPAA XXX, please visit <https://wicypaa30.square.site>

**One dance
won't hurt**

WICYPAA Host Committee,
SNA, & Club 12 present:

HALLOWEEN DANCE

ALANO CLUB 12 - EAU CLAIRE, WI

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 29TH**

7 PM to 8 PM: Fellowship
8 PM to 9 PM: Speaker
9 PM to Midnight: Dance followed by
costume contest (vote on winner
after dance)
\$5 suggested donation

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**AA WORKS
Come and get it!**

Area 75
**Annual Conference
of Alcoholics
Anonymous**

November 4-6, 2022
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells

Hosted by District 20



**Area 75
Annual
Elections**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022
9AM (GRAND BALLROOM)
CHULA VISTA RESORT
WISCONSIN DELLS
REGISTRATION NOT NECESSARY
FOR ASSEMBLY/ELECTIONS

Delegate
Alt Delegate
Chair
Alt Chair
Secretary
Alt Secretary
Treasurer
Alt Treasurer

Position Descriptions
found here:

Questions?
chair@area75.org

WWW.AREA75.ORG





District 24 presents the Fall 2022 Workshop

"Sponsorship in Alcoholics Anonymous"



Saturday, October 29, 2022
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Christ Church
13460 N. Port Washington Rd.
Mequon, WI



Spiritual Person Offering Necessary Suggestions On Recovery
No need to register – just show up!
"A sponsor is one that *knows* you as you are, *understands* where you have been, *accepts* what you have become, and still *allows* you to grow."

Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 LIVING WORD LANE JACKSON, WI 53037

DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY OPEN MEETING

SATURDAY 6:30 FELLOWSHIP
November 5 7PM OPEN MEETING

HOSTED BY: The Simply Sober Group, W156 N1660 Pilgrim Rd.
Lutheran Church of the Living Christ, Germantown, WI

AL-ANON: Laurie B. Menomonee Falls, WI
AA: Mike M. Menomonee Falls, WI



A SNACK OR DISH
TO PASS IS APPRECIATED

ZOOM LIVE

1.646.558.8656 DIAL
89577573640 MEETINGID
1212 PASSWORD
#0 PARTICIPANT ID

SUPPORT DISTRICT 12

- o Share your group message – host an Open Meeting
- o Join the committee – become a GSR or chairperson
- o Attend the District 12 monthly meeting – 1st Wed. of the month – 6pm, Jackson Community Center, Jackson, WI
- o Questions, contact Ken S., Open Meeting Chair 262.389.4159

(Parking and entrance in the rear of the church)

Next open meetings:

12/03/2022 Hosted by the Living Sober Group

1/7/2023 Hosted by the Saturday Morning Here & Now Group

2/4/2023 Your Group (Contact Ken S. to host 262.389.4159)

3/4/2023 Hosted by the New Freedom Group

4/1/2023 Hosted by the Hartford Women's Big Book Group

5/6/2023 Your Group (Contact Ken S. to host 262.389.4159)

26th Annual MAICO

YOUNGTIMERS OLDTIMERS WORKSHOP AND CHILI COOK OFF

Save the Date: Nov 12, 2022, 9am-1pm

Bring your best chili in a small
crockpot...*More info to come*

3 Youngtimer speakers (<2 years)

3 Oldtimer speakers (20+ years)

Trinity Lutheran Church

1904 Winnebago St, Madison WI

164 & More Open Speaker Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Fellowship @ 6:00 pm

Speakers 6:30-8:00 pm.



Featured Speakers: Sam H. and Missy E.

Come hear stories of Experience, Strength and Hope from those in recovery.... what we were like, what happened and what we are like now.



Meeting location: Center for Jewish Life

Main Floor – Sanctuary

2233 W. Mequon Rd, Mequon

(East of Range Line Rd, Off N. Crown Ct)

"Host Group "164 and More" Thursday night 6:30 pm"

This is an OPEN meeting of A.A., all are welcome to attend



**Milwaukee Central Office
Fall Fling 2022
OPEN MEETING**

to be held at:

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

Saturday October 29, 2022

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

AA Speaker: Stacy K. (Richfield WI) 7:30 p.m.

**Tickets (tables of 8) ON SALE NOW!
BUFFET DINNER**

Tickets by mail, \$35.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

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

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

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

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Name _____ Phone _____ CVC# _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of tickets ____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Tax deductible donation to

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

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

Cut-off date for tickets Monday October 24, 2022

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