

### Widows or Widowers Club

*Mission Statement: Offering friendship to those who have lost a spouse*

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post #449

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

If you were at the General Meeting on Wednesday, February 9th, you would have enjoyed the Swing Band of "One More Time!" as they entertained us. The band is more of a small orchestra and performed great songs for us. There were many in attendance. People were able to dance to cha-chas, waltzes, tangos and much more.

Nominations for Board Members were made. All of the Board was introduced and newly nominated as well. Lisa Clapsaddle is nominated for Sunshine and Shadow and was introduced by Mary Ann Alberti-Kopps. We all know Lisa from her attendance at several events and for her hosting the Christmas Dinner along with Joy Imms. Lisa will take over her duties in April with Mary Ann continuing until then. Many thanks to Lisa for putting her name in nomination and to Mary Ann for holding the position until April. There were no nominations made from the floor. The approval of Board Nominations will take place at our March 9th General meeting at 7:00 pm. We will return to our regular evening meetings at that time.

Our social club member totals have risen to 135 registered members. Thanks to our Welcoming, and Membership Committees who continue to work together to assist getting the word out and in filling out registrations at the beginning of our meetings. It was a very busy time at this last meeting!

Be well...enjoy some of the events coming up and we will see you at the March General Meeting!

—Mary Sherman

## March 2022 Events & Activities

### Bowling

**Tuesday, March 1 | 12:30 PM**

Bowling at the New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin. Meet at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 for three games. If you have questions, email Tim at [tim.mellema@icloud.com](mailto:tim.mellema@icloud.com) or call him at 262-722-0295. Please let Tim know if you are planning to participate by Monday, February 21. *(Bowling is held the first and third Tuesday every month at 1:00 p.m.)*

### Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 2 | 1:00 PM**

American Legion Post #449 3245 N. 124th St, Brookfield. *(Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m.)*

### Breakfast Together

**Monday, March 7 | 10:00 AM**

Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W. Capitol Dr, Brookfield. Hosted by Joy Imms (262-391-3606) and Lisa Clapsaddle (262-278-3012). Please let Joy or Lisa know if you are planning to participate. *(Breakfast Together at Maxim's Brookfield is every first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.)*

### General Meeting

**Wednesday, March 9 | 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

American Legion Post #449, 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield. Entertainment immediately following the meeting will be provided by Tim and his Magic Music Machine (see page 4 for more information). **For fun: wear green clothing to the meeting to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.** *(The General Meeting is held every second Wednesday of the month and is open to all WOW new and current members. There is a \$10 fee for second time guests.)*

### Breakfast Together

**Tuesday, March 15 | 10:00 AM**

Meyer's Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S. 76th St, Greenfield. Please contact Tim Mellema with any questions at 262-722-0295. *(Breakfast Together at Meyer's Greenfield is every third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.)*

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### Cards

**Thursday, March 17 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

HA Todd Jr. American Legion Post 537, 9159 W. Beloit Road, Milwaukee. Contact your hosts Bob at (262) 392-9955 or Joanne at (414) 427-9324 with any questions. *(Cards are played every third Thursday of the month from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost \$3.00.)*

### Book Club

**Thursday, March 24 | 1:00 PM**

The March selection is [The Underground Railroad](#), by [Colson Whitehead](#). The location of the March Book Club discussion to be determined. Please contact Cathy Steiner with any questions at 414-531-3336. *(The Book Club meets every fourth Thursday at 1:00 PM. A different book is selected for each month. During the Summer, the Book Club will meet at Wisconsin Avenue Park.)*

**FISH FRY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25 |**

### NEWSLETTER

#### Editor

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#### Event and Article Submissions

Please submit event details and articles to the newsletter editor by the Monday before the monthly General Meeting to be included in the next newsletter.

**Submission deadline for the April issue is March 7, 2022.**

## March 2022 Events & Activities

**4:30 PM**

Diamond Jim's Steakhouse, 11811 W Janesville Rd., Hales Corners. 4:30 pm cocktails (purchase at bar); 5:00 pm dinner (private room on first floor, back of restaurant, behind the bar). **Reservations requested by Friday March 19.** Contact Sharon Kalupa with any questions. For additional information see page 7.

### **PIZZA NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29 | 4:30 PM**

March 29 & May 31: Pistol Pete's Neighborhood Grill. 16755 W. Lisbon Rd., Brookfield.

April 26 & June 28: Filippo's at 6915 W Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

**Reservations requested.** Contact Kathy at (414) 659-4640 or Ken at (414) 339-4396 by **Saturday, March 26** if you are planning to attend. *(Pizza Night is the last Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. The location alternates every month between Pistol Pete's Neighborhood Grill and Filippo's. Cost is determined by the amount of pizza ordered.)*

### **COVID MESSAGE to WOW members and guests.**

The WOW Board will have masks available at our meetings. If masks are required at our meeting location, masks will be required when you sign in. If not required, it is an individual decision. As far as we know, masks are not required at American Legion Post 449. Data now shows that those who have had COVID-19 are not necessarily immune to the new variant. We encourage all our members and guests to get vaccinated as our government is requesting.

—Thank you.

## Spring/Summertime Events – Their Coming!

If you are interested in any of the events below, would you please contact the host event planner for that event. At this time the hosts would like some ideas as to the number of people that are interested, or if you might like to assist with these events. Remember, everything within WOW is by volunteers.

**PICKLEBALL**—Host Carl Fisher at (262) 527-2190 or [calf.carla@gmail.com](mailto:calf.carla@gmail.com). At this time the court location has not been determined until we find out the numbers and what might be convenient for all. This sport is one of the most popular sports for seniors and all levels of play are encouraged. Plus, it is exercise which we all need.

**BICYCLING**—Host Dave Hoag at (262) 622-7155 or [bosshoag@gmail.com](mailto:bosshoag@gmail.com). The Milwaukee and Waukesha County area has lots of great bicycling and walking trails. Again, numbers and frequency for rides needs to be determined, and the exercise we all need to do together.

**HIKING/WALKING**—Host Howard Schwartz at (262) 879-0165 or [hschwartz@wi.rr.com](mailto:hschwartz@wi.rr.com). Milwaukee and Waukesha County have some great hiking/walking paths. Who knows, maybe the Bicycle Club might have a joint event with the Hiking/Walking group to see who buys the ice cream. Of course, after we exercise.

## March Birthday Celebrations

March 11  
Marlene Seynhoven

March 24  
Barbara Searing

March 13  
Judy Cimbalknik  
Anne Gombus

March 27  
Joanne Majstorovic

March 14  
Harlan Mueller

March 31  
Don Ratz

March 16  
Beverly Subel  
Sal Toth

When you see one of these WOW members,  
wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 23  
Donald Kutz  
Diane Larkin



## March General Meeting Entertainment

The entertainment for the March General meeting will be provided by **Tim's Tunes**. Tim Mellema, a new WOW member, is using his daughter's karaoke music/speaker system to play your favorite tunes. Music requests are encouraged at the meeting or in advance by emailing/calling Tim at [tim.mellma@icloud.com](mailto:tim.mellma@icloud.com) or (262) 722-0295. He will also consider setting up for karaoke "sing-alongs" if he knows there is interest in advance. An added attraction is one of our own WOW members who is no other than Dave Zuelke. An accomplished guitarist and singer, he will be entertaining us by playing a few well known songs.

## Dinner and a Play – May 5, 2022

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR BASEMENT** with the Church Ladies will be playing at the Fireside in Fort Atkinson and WOW will be attending a matinee dinner and performance on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Like all events, guests and visitors are welcome.

Many of us have attended "Church Ladies" plays before and found them very enjoyable. I find that these performances make me laugh as they remind me of my experiences in congregations both uplifting and puzzling.

In this installment of The Church Basement Ladies series, the year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. High heels, county fairs, super-highways, driving lessons, and even new love are on the horizon. Against the changing tide, Beverly, Mrs. Snustad, Mavis, Karin, and Pastor Gunderson are "bulwarks never failing" standing strong in their faith and friendships with more crazy antics, great songs, and lessons reluctantly learned.

Included in the overall cost is a meal with a choice of entrees: Pork Chop, Chicken Cordon Blue, or Lasagna.

We will be carpooling from the park and ride just North of 43 off Moreland Rd as we have done in the past. We'll meet there and leave by 9:30 a.m. Requested time of arrival is 10:30 a.m. Seating for dinner starts at 11:15 a.m.

**The cost is \$78.50** assuming a minimum of 18 members attending. This is versus a regular price of \$90.

**Reservations:** To get choice seats, we need to get the reservation in early. **Please respond by E mail to [thomisgreatx@outlook.com](mailto:thomisgreatx@outlook.com) or a phone call to 262-327-7019 (if no answer, leave a voice mail) by the end of February 28, 2022.** Indicate:

1 - If you will go or you are interested in going. The reason for the two categories is to avoid overbooking seats. For every 2 just interested, Tom will reserve 1 seat.

2 - Which entree you would prefer?

3 - If you are willing to drive and how many can you take?





## Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game & Shuttle Service

Milwaukee Brewers vs. St. Louis Cardinals  
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022  
Game Time: 1:10 PM

Shuttle: Kelly's Bleachers Restaurant  
5218 W. Bluemound Rd.

Meet & carpool from Walgreen's parking lot  
Near Marshall's Store at Hwy. 100 & Cleveland Avenue  
LEAVE THE PARKING LOT AT 10:00 AM SHARP



Cost: \$22.00 Per Person (Includes Game Ticket Only) No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Ken Szymczak, 13800 W. Park Central Blvd, Apt. 513, New Berlin, WI 53151, Phone: 414-339-4396  
Call Ken by June 16 to reserve your ticket. Limited Tickets.

## March Fish Fry – Friday, March 25, 2022

### Diamond Jim's Steakhouse

11811 W. Janesville Rd.  
Hales Corners

4:30 pm cocktails (purchase at bar)

5:00 pm dinner (private room on first floor, back of restaurant, behind the bar)

#### Dinner Options:

1. Broiled Cod
2. Beer Batter Cod

Both options include choice of French fries, potato pancakes, or baked potato, coleslaw, and rye bread.

Cost: \$21.00 Per Person (Includes tax and gratuity)

No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ X \$21.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Option(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Sharon Kalupa, 12168 W Virginia Cir, Unit 4, Franklin WI 53132

**Please submit your money and dinner selection by Friday, March 18, 2022.**

## May Fish Fry – Friday, May 20, 2022

### Alioto's

3041 N Mayfair Rd.  
Wauwatosa

4:00 pm cocktails (purchase at bar)

4:30 pm dinner (private room on first floor, back of restaurant, behind the bar)

#### Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod
2. Baked Cod
3. Chicken Parmesan

All options include salad, coleslaw, coffee, and sherbet.

Cost: \$27.00 Per Person (Includes tax and gratuity)

No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ X \$27.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Option(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Lisa Clapsaddle, 16455 Georgetown Dr #101, Brookfield, WI 53005

**Please submit your money and dinner selection by Sunday, May 15, 2022.**

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