

### 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 our General Meeting on March 9th, you would have been able to approve the new Board which is listed on the first page of our monthly Newsletter. Please note that the minutes of that meeting have been sent out to all members via email. Two new members have joined the Board: Lisa Clapsaddle will be handling Sunshine and Shadow. Mary Ann has graciously offered her assistance. Joy Imms is our new Social Coordinator. She is on vacation for a couple of months but we are managing with the help of the Board. A lot of new events have already been set up so we are in good shape. Board members are assisting guests as they enter the room in helping get them seated at tables with existing members. This has proven helpful in their feeling more comfortable. Our preferred model is to have a couple new guests or new members seated with long time members. People were feeling very Irish and showed it in the "wearing of the green" for the night and enjoyed Irish caramels at each table.

On March 9th we enjoyed the Magic Music Machine event with Tim's Tunes. Tim created a playlist from members requested songs

and was assisted by Sharon Kalupa in preparing for the evening. Tim started the event with "American Bandstand" that brought almost everyone out on the dance floor! He ended with "America the Beautiful" which was very touching and heartfelt as members and guests joined in to sing the song.

Dave Zuehlke also entertained us with his guitar playing and great singing voice. He prepared many songs for member's enjoyment. We thank Dave for his involvement and willingness to share his talent.

A great deal of effort went into the planning of a very special evening.

I would like to remind everyone that if you sponsor an event, you will need to fill out the event form which is on our website after the event listings. Just fill in the information and submit. Unfortunately, we need an additional program for you to be able to print that event form so you can retain it after you hit submit. The form then goes directly to Sharon Pauley for our Newsletter.

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New members have been impressed with the quality of our newsletter. Thanks to Sharon and to her son who has been advising. Be sure to use nametags at your event. Linda Michelsen from the Membership committee will give them to you.

I have been very impressed with all the members who have

stepped up to take on an event, leadership role or who continue to sponsor their monthly activities such as Book Club, Bowling, or cards. You make WOW be a real source of companionship for others in alleviating their loneliness. Be well and share your joy with others! Happy Easter!

—Mary Sherman

## April 2022 Events & Activities

### **Breakfast Together**

**Monday, April 4 | 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.)*

### **Bowling**

**Tuesday, April 5 | 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, March 28. *(Bowling is held the first and third Tuesday every month at 1:00 p.m.)*

### **Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 6 | 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.)*

### **General Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 13 | 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

American Legion Post #449, 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield. Entertainment immediately following the meeting provided by Remember When. They are a trio that plays a variety of music predominantly from the 50s, 60s, and 70s with a couple of old standards thrown in for good measure. They have previously played at our meetings and some special events. **For fun: wear an Easter hat (men also) to celebrate Easter.** *(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.)*

### **NEWSLETTER**

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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 May issue is April 11, 2022.**

## April 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

### Afternoon at Potawatomi

**Monday, April 18 | 12:30 PM**

WOW members are invited to spend an afternoon at the Potawatomi Casino. There is no cost for this outing. In fact, the Casino will give each WOW member \$10 in player's cash and a \$10 food voucher when you register at the Fire Keeper's Booth on the main floor of the casino at 12:30 PM. If you already have a Fire Keeper Card, the perks will be added to your card. Have an afternoon of fun. You deserve it. Register by contacting Howard Schwartz at (262) 879-0165 or at [hschwartz2@wirr.com](mailto:hschwartz2@wirr.com).

### Breakfast Together

**Tuesday, April 19 | 10:00 AM**

Meyer's Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S. 76<sup>th</sup> 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.)*

### Bowling

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### Cards

**Thursday, April 21 | 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.)*

### FISH FRY

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22 | 5:30 PM**

Brass Key Restaurant & Lounge, 4952 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee. 5:30 pm cocktails; 6:00 pm dinner. **Reservations requested by Tuesday, April 19.** Contact Kathleen Kalvaitis with any questions. For additional information see page 6.

### PIZZA NIGHT

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26 | 4:30 PM**

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

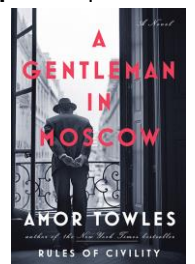
May 31 & July 26: Pistol Pete's Neighborhood Grill. 16755 W. Lisbon Rd., Brookfield.

**Reservations requested.** Contact Kathy at (414) 659-4640 or Ken at (414) 339-4396 by **Saturday, April 23** 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.)*

### Book Club

**Thursday, April 28 | 1:00 PM**

The April is [Amor Towle's Gentleman in Moscow](#). The location of the April 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.)*



## April Birthday Celebrations

April 2  
Carol Hughes

April 14  
Donna Armstrong

April 4  
Pat Phillips

April 22  
Robert Knudson

April 8  
JoAnn Stabenfeldt

April 27  
Jim Baker

April 9  
Bonnie Kenny

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



## Event Submission Form

Do you have an event you want to suggest or submit for publication in the monthly newsletter and on the WOW website? We encourage you to use the online web form to submit your event details. The [Event Submission Form](#) is found at the bottom of the Events and Activities web page, and at the bottom of each event detail web page. It's easy to use, just click on the blue "Go To Submission Form" button, fill in the form, and click the "Submit Event" button. Using this form helps eliminate mistakes, ensures that all the details are submitted, and makes it easier to add the information to the newsletter and website. We encourage WOW members to take a moment and review the form.

# 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.

## April Fish Fry – Friday, April 22, 2022

### Brass Key Restaurant & Lounge

4952 W Forest Home Avenue  
Milwaukee

5:30 pm cocktails

6:00 pm dinner

#### Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod - \$17.00
2. Baked Cod - \$18.00
3. Shrimp - \$22.00

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

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

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

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Kathy Kalvaitis, 3971 S. Fohr Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151 (414) 659-4640

**Please submit your money and dinner selection by Tuesday, April 19, 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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