

Widows or Widowers Club

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

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post #449

www.milwowclub.info

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Board Message

Referring to the proposed updated WOW Bylaws on page 7 of this newsletter, an approval vote will be held at the August 10, 2022, General Meeting. Note that you must be present to vote.

Major changes:

- The Vice President for Programming has been added to split the job off from the Vice President position.
- The name of Newcomers changed to Welcoming Committee to more reflect the mission of that committee.
- In paragraph 6, added requirements of candidates for the board.

Past President Message

3 responses to message in June newsletter about cost of mailing newsletters. 2 thought \$15 per year was a bargain and Bonnie Wick is printing a copy for a friend. Thanks, Bonnie.

— Tom Jones

Creating a Wow Event

If you would like to host an event for WOW, please review the new guidelines for creating an event. You may find the guidelines on the wow website at www.milwowclub.info/creating-a-wow-event.

July 2022 Events & Activities

Golf **Friday, July 1 | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM**
 Brookfield Hills Golf Course 16075 Pinehurst Dr., Brookfield.
 Golfing (9 holes) walking or with a motorized cart. Meet at noon for tee off at 12:30 pm. Cost to be determined. If you have any questions, please contact David Zuehlke at (414) 425-8519 or at davzee.dz@gmail.com.
(First and third Fridays, May thru September)

Breakfast Together **Monday, July 4**
 Cancelled due to the Independence Day holiday.

Mini Golf **Monday, July 4 | 12:30 PM**
 Cancelled due to the Independence Day holiday.

Board Meeting **Wednesday, July 6 | 10:00 AM**
 Brookfield Highlands Apartments, Building 15, 21075 George Hunt Circle, Apt 1530, Waukesha.

Starry Nights **Friday, July 8 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM**
 Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.
 Celebrate the Wilson Center's 10th annual Cruisin' at the Wilson Center/ Classic Vehicle Night with Milwaukee's own Rockin' Robins, featuring music of the '50s and '60s.
 Free summer concerts with a car show with the first concert. Look for a tall, small orange bicycle flag for the WOW gathering location. The concert area fills up fast so arrive close to the gathering time to find a place for your lawn chair or blanket. A great time to enjoy summer if the weather is good. There are food and refreshment trucks around the periphery. And the music selection is always great. No need to call or reserve, so just show up and somebody from WOW will be there to welcome you into the gathering.

Biking Group **Tuesday, July 12 | 10:00 AM**
 McKinley Marina Public Lot, 1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee
 Everyone who participates in the WOW Biking Group can ride at their own pace and distance. We can try different locations as the group decides. No need to sign up as we will proceed with whoever shows up. Purpose is to get outside and get a little exercise. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hoag at (262) 622-2448 or at bosshoag@gmail.com.
(Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Rain date is the Thursday of that same week.)

Pickleball **Wednesday, July 13 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
 Oakwood Park, Menomonee Falls.
 If you have any questions, please contact Carl Fisher at (262) 527-2190 or at carlf.carla@gmail.com.
(Occurs every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.)

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 August issue is July 11, 2022.

July 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

General Meeting

Wednesday, July 13 | 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

American Legion Post #449, 3245 N. 124th Street, Brookfield.

There will be a vote on the proposed revisions to the WOW Bylaws. You must be present at the meeting to cast your vote. Entertainment to immediately follow the meeting provided by Tim Mellema. **For fun, wear red, white, and blue for USA.** *(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.)*

Just Bead It!

Thursday, July 14 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

American Legion Post #449 3245 N. 124th St, Brookfield.

Come together and bead. As a Certified Jewelry Instructor, Diana Yegge will teach you skills that will help you to create beautiful jewelry. Tools, beads, findings, etc. will be provided. You can bring in UFOs: UnFinished Objects (projects) or broken jewelry that we can try to make useful again. There will be many opportunities to learn how jewelry is made. There is a \$5.00 fee. If you have any questions, please contact Diana at (951) 452-9087 or at 5dnyegge@gmail.com.

(Every second and third Thursday of each month.)

Golf

Friday, July 15 | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Brookfield Hills Golf Course 16075 Pinehurst Dr., Brookfield.

Golfing (9 holes) walking or with a motorized cart. Meet at noon for tee off at 12:30 pm. Cost to be determined. If you have any questions, please contact David Zuehlke at (414) 425-8519 or at davzee.dz@gmail.com.

(First and third Fridays, May thru September)

Starry Nights

Friday, July 15 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

Jason Gillette & the Showtime Big Band. See July 8th event listing for details.

Potluck and Game Afternoon

Saturday, July 16 | 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Brookfield Highlands Apartments, Building 7 Community Room 20825 George Hunt Circle, Waukesha

This is a potluck, so bring a dish to share. Bring your own drinks (alcohol is allowed). Please call or email Mary Ann at (262) 782-3104 or Sandy at (262) 349-0388 to register your attendance. We also would like a few people to sign up for the cleanup crew. When calling please indicate what type of food you will plan to bring, for example, dessert, salad, meat etc. Napkins, paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils will be provided by the Club. After lunch, card games and games will be played. We will have Dominoes, Yahtzee, Uno, and Clue. If you have a favorite game please bring it to share. Lunch will be served at noon. There is a fee of \$2.00 payable at the door.

Mini Golf

Monday, July 18 | 12:30 PM

Moorland Road Golf Center 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin.

Meet at 12:30 pm; golf at 1:00 pm. There is a \$13.00 fee which includes 18 holes and lunch. If you have questions, please contact Robert Bezjak at (414) 421-3256.

(First and third Mondays, May thru September)

July 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, July 19 | 10:00 AM

Meyer's Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S. 76th St, Greenfield.

Please let Tim Mellema know if you are planning to attend as the restaurant requires a count. You may reach Tim at 262-722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Breakfast Together at Meyer's Greenfield is every third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.)

Just Bead It!

Thursday, July 21 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

American Legion Post #449 3245 N. 124th St, Brookfield.

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There is a \$5.00 fee. If you have any questions, please contact Diana at (951) 452-9087 or at 5dnyegge@gmail.com.

(Every second and third Thursday of each month.)

Game Night

Thursday, July 21 | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

HA Todd Jr. American Legion Post 537, 9159 W. Beloit Road, Milwaukee.

If you have any questions, please contact your hosts Faith Gilhuber at (414) 243-4810 or Chuck Keaton at (608) 495-2663 with any questions. *(Cards and games are played every third Thursday of the month from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The cost \$3.00.)*

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, JULY 22 | 4:30 PM

Open Flame 5081 S 108th St, Greenfield.

4:30 pm cocktails; 5:00 pm dinner. **Reservations requested by Wednesday, July 13.** Contact Faith Gilhuber at (414) 243-4810 or at faithdoes1@aol.com with any questions. For additional information see page 6.

Starry Nights

Friday, July 22 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

Doo Wop Daddies. See July 8th event listing for details.

Newsies (The Broadway Musical)

Sunday, July 24 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunset Playhouse 700 Wall Street, Elm Grove.

Tickets are sold out.

Biking Group

Tuesday, July 26 | 10:00 AM

McKinley Marina Public Lot, 1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee

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(Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Rain date is the Thursday of that same week.)

Pizza Night**Tuesday, July 26 | 4:30 PM**

August 30 & October 25: Filippo's at 6915 W Lincoln Ave., West Allis.
 July 26 & September 27: Park Avenue Pizza Company, 121 Park Ave,
 Pewaukee.

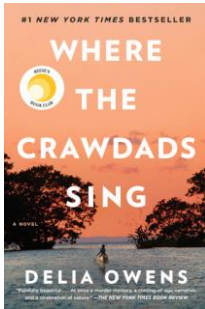
Reservations requested. Contact Kathy at (414) 659-4640 or Ken at (414) 339-4396 by **Saturday, July 23** if you are planning to attend. *(Pizza Night is the last Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. The location alternates every month between Park Avenue Pizza Company and Filippo's. Cost is determined by the amount of pizza ordered.)*

Pickleball**Wednesday, July 27 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Oakwood Park, Menomonee Falls.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl Fisher at (262) 527-2190 or at carlf.carla@gmail.com.

(Occurs every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.)

**Book Club****Thursday, July 28 | 1:00 PM**

Ally's Powerhouse Café, 10460 W Innovation Dr, Wauwatosa.

The Book Club choice for July is [Where the Crawdads Sing](#) by [Delia Owens](#).

We thought it would be fun to get *Where the Crawdads Sing* on our discussion list since the movie comes out July 15. 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.)

Starry Nights**Friday, July 29 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

MYSO – Calypso Steel Pans & Bronzeville Jazz. See July 8th event listing for details.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Wow Picnic to be held on Friday, September 9, 2022 at Marx Park in Brookfield. Watch for more details to come.

July Fish Fry – Friday, July 22, 2022

Open Flame

5081 S 108th St
Greenfield

4:30 pm cocktails
5:00 pm dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod (\$20.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$21.00)
3. Shrimp (\$24.00)

All dinner options include soup or salad, choice of potato. Tax and gratuity.

No. of Fried Cod Dinners _____ X \$20.00 + No. of Baked Cod Dinners _____ X \$21.00 + No. of Shrimp Dinners X \$24.00 = Total \$ _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Faith Gilhuber, 7300 W. Van Beck Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220

Please submit your money and dinner selection by Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

August Fish Fry – Friday, August 12, 2022

Maxim's Family Restaurant

18025 W Capitol Dr
Brookfield

4:30 pm cocktails
5:00 pm dinner (back of restaurant)

Dinner Options:

1. Beer Batter Cod (\$21.25)
2. Baked Cod (\$21.25)
3. Fried Perch (\$25.00)

Prices include a non-alcoholic beverage, cup of chicken dumpling soup, coleslaw, and choice of French fries or potato pancakes. Tax and tip.

No. of Battered Cod Dinners _____ X \$21.25 + No. of Baked Cod Dinners _____ X \$21.25 + No. of Fried Perch Dinners X \$25.00 = Total \$ _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Ruth Zimmer, W172 N7675 Shady Lane, #1001, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Please submit your money and dinner selections by Friday, August 5, 2022.

Proposed WOW Bylaws

1. The organization shall be called Widows or Widowers, hereafter referred to as WOW.
2. The purpose of this organization shall be to reach out and offer support through service, friendship and social activities.
3. Requirements for membership in WOW shall be as follows:
 - a. Be a widow or widower.
 - b. Be willing to participate actively in the operations of the organization.
 - c. Pay dues when you submit an application to become a member.
4. Officers shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Vice President in charge of programming, Secretary, and Treasurer.
5. The executive board will include the officers of the WOW Club, the past president, and the chairpersons of the following committees: Membership(2), Welcoming Committee(2), Social, Historian, Sunshine and shadow, and Sargent-at-arms(2)
6. Elections to the executive board shall be held each year as the term of office is one year. Candidates must be active in the club (Attend general meetings and events. Also co-host an event).
7. A quorum of the executive board shall consist of a majority of the executive board members.
8. The standing board will complete a slate of nominees for the new board before the February general meeting. Nominees will be announced at the February general meeting, published in the March newsletter, and voted on at the March general meeting. Nominees will be accepted from the floor with the approval of the nominee. Only members present at the March general meeting may vote by ballot. At the following executive board meeting, both the old and new board will attend to facilitate the transition.
9. Monthly General Meetings will be held at a time and place designated by the board and approved by the membership. If a time or meeting hall change becomes necessary, the board will make temporary changes and the permanent changes will be approved by a majority vote of the membership by ballot.
10. A meeting of the board will be held monthly or at least bi-monthly, at a time and place determined by the board.
11. The executive board shall be the policy-making body of WOW. The board will have review powers over standing and ad hoc committees, approve programs, and give instructions or recommendations to committees, approve or disprove expenditures, and in general maintain the aims and purposes of the organization in all its activities.
12. Membership dues shall be \$45 per year. Guests shall pay \$10 per general meeting with first time guests being exempt from this fee.
13. No member shall bring a guest that is not a widow or widower to any WOW function.
14. Remarried former members of WOW and their spouses may attend events designated as reunions by the Board.
15. Any article of these bylaws may be amended, replaced, or repealed by a favorable two-thirds majority vote of members present and voting by ballot at a general meeting. All members shall be notified of proposed changes in the newsletter preceding the general meeting.
16. Beginning in 2025, a three-member board committee will review the by-laws and recommend any updates to the board.

Widows or Widowers Club

A club exclusively for the Widowed.

Founded in 1972.

Offering friendship to those who have lost a spouse.

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WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS CLUB
15235 ARROWHEAD PLACE
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

July 2022 Birthdays!

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

July 1
Vivienne Botsch
Ksenija Wasielewski

July 4
Judy Lavine

July 8
Ruth Messer

July 11
Lori Duginski

July 12
Chris Millay

July 15
MaryAnn Alberti-Kopps

July 18
Donna Graebel

July 20
Bonnie Wick

July 21
Kathleen Radaj

July 25
Joyce Schulls

July 27
Ron Wrycza

July 29
Barbara Shelley

July 30
Raymond Ciszewski

July 31
Ron Williams



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.milwowclub.info