

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.

The August general meeting was very well attended with a grand total of 75 which included twelve guests, two of which joined that night. The band, Groovy, was one our club has always enjoyed, and they loved the energy and participation of so many on the dance floor. We had many group type dances that anyone could join in. The clubs Bylaws were published in our July Newsletter in preparation for the vote at the August general meeting. I'm happy to report the Bylaws were approved by almost all those present at the August meeting. Over many months the Board had heard from many members regarding starting meetings earlier. A vote was taken on starting general meetings at **6:30pm** in the future. This was overwhelmingly approved with only seven dissenting votes. **Our general meetings will now start at 6:30pm instead of 7:00pm.**

We were surprised when we arrived for our August general meeting to learn we will be able to continue to meet in our large room with the circular tables at American Legion Post 449! It looks like this will continue through this year. So, please come to Post 449 at **6:30pm** for our future

general meetings. We have been informed this is our meeting place, hopefully through December, unless we hear otherwise. It was good news for sure!

Some upcoming regular or annual events that you won't want to miss include the Annual WOW picnic on Friday, September 9th at Marx Park in Brookfield. The September Fish Fry is coming up on Friday, September 23rd at the Silver Spur Texas Smoke House and BBQ. Check your August and September newsletters for more details. Our September general meeting will include a game night similar to Las Vegas night without any monetary betting. This event has gotten great reviews in the past. Check out all the September events as there is always lots going on. Book club is growing in members. Thank you to our editor for the great clip art being used on our website; it livens it up and draws more attention to the events. Thank you to all those who support our mission at these events where we open our arms to those who have walked the same path, we did no matter how many years ago. Friendship can be a great healer. You make me proud!

—Mary Sherman

September 2022 Events & Activities

Golf **Friday, September 2 | 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, September 5**

Cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday.

Mini Golf **Monday, September 5 | 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)

Board Meeting **Wednesday, September 7 | 10:00 AM**

Brookfield Highlands, 21075 George Hunt Circle, Brookfield.

Just Bead It! **Thursday, September 8 | 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.)

WOW Annual Picnic **Friday, September 9 | 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Marx Park, 700 S. Barker Rd., Brookfield.

Picnic includes a box lunch from Cousins, chips, cookie, and water. Baked beans, watermelon, and a dessert will be provided. Bring anything you would like to drink (BYOB). We have an alcohol permit. Have an afternoon of fun, cards, and outdoor games. The park provides a horseshoe pit, bag toss, covered shelter, bathrooms, basketball court, softball field, and tennis courts. Please RSVP by Friday, September 2. Additional information and reservation form are on page 5 Any questions, contact Linda Michelsen 262-691-4794 or Sandy Gast 262-349-0388.

Biking Group – Hank Aaron State Trail **Tuesday, September 13 | 10:00 AM**

State Fair Park and Ride, 8300 W. Adler St. West Allis.

Everyone who participates in the WOW Biking Group can ride at their own pace and distance. 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.)

NEWSLETTER

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Event and Article Submissions

Please submit event details and articles to the newsletter editor via the [website submission form](#) by the Monday before the monthly General Meeting to be included in the next newsletter.

Submission deadline for the October issue is September 12, 2022.

September 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd



Pickleball **Wednesday, September 14 | 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.)

General Meeting **Wednesday, September 14 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

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

WOW will be holding a Casino Night following the September General Meeting. We will have Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, etc. You will even be able to bet on a horse race! Fantastic prizes will be offered to the winners. (Anyone attending the meeting is a real winner.) Gambling money will be issued as you enter.

For fun, wear fall colors for the new season.

(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, September 15 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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

Tools, beads, findings, etc. will be provided. 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, September 15 | 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.)*

Golf **Friday, September 16 | 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)

Deadline to Place Your September Fish Fry Order **Monday, September 19**

Additional information and reservation form can be found on page 5.

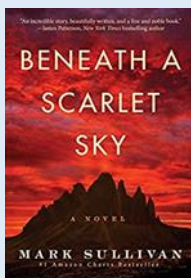
Mini Golf **Monday, September 19 | 12:30 PM**

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)

September 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd



Breakfast Together

Tuesday, September 20 | 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.)

Book Club

There is no book discussion during September. September and October will be combined to accommodate a book selection with a few more pages than usual. The book selection for September/October is [Beneath a Scarlet Sky](#) by [Mark T. Sullivan](#). It is based on a true story of a forgotten hero, the USA Today and Amazon #1 bestsellers. 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.)

Fish Fry

Friday, September 23 | 4:30 PM

Silver Spur Texas Smokehouse BBQ, 13275 Watertown Plank Rd, Elm Grove.

4:30 pm cocktails; 5:00 pm dinner (private room). **Reservations requested by Monday, September 19.** Contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com with any questions. For additional information see page 5.

Biking Group – Hank Aaron State Trail

Tuesday, September 27 | 10:00 AM

State Fair Park and Ride, 8300 W. Adler St. West Allis.

No need to sign up as we will proceed with whoever shows up. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hoag at (262) 622-2448 or at bossHoag@gmail.com.

Pizza Night

Tuesday, September 27 | 4:30 PM

October 25 & December 27: Filippo's at 6915 W Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

September 27 & November 29: Park Avenue Pizza Company, 121 Park Ave, Pewaukee.

Pickleball

Wednesday, September 28 | 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.)

Paint A Landscape

Wednesday, September 28 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Arte Wine and Painting Studio, 1442 Underwood Ave., Wauwatosa

See page 6 for additional details and reservation form.

Annual WOW Picnic – Friday, September 9, 2022

Marx Park

1700S. Barker Rd, Brookfield
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Picnic includes a box lunch from Cousins. Chips, cookie, and water. Baked beans, watermelon, and a dessert will be provided. Bring anything you would like to drink BYOB - we have an alcohol permit. Have an afternoon of fun, cards and outdoor games. The park provides a horseshoe pit, bag toss, covered shelter and bathrooms, basketball court, softball field, and tennis courts.

Sandwich Choices (please choose one per person):

Club - Ham, turkey, provolone, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, & mayo _____

Veggie - Provolone, spring mix, green pepper, cukes, onion, & tomato _____

Roast Beef/Cheddar - Beef, cheddar, lettuce, onion, tomato, & mayo _____

Chicken Cheddar Cheese - Chicken Breast, bacon, cheddar, lettuce, onion, tomato, & mayo _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of people _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Linda Michelsen, N33W22034 Memory Lane, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Please submit your money and dinner selections by Friday, September 2, 2022.

September Fish Fry – Friday, September 23, 2022

Silver Spur Texas Smokehouse BBQ

13275 Watertown Plank Rd, Elm Grove
4:30 pm

Dinner Options:

1. Beer Batter Cod (\$18.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$18.00)
3. Fried Perch (\$21.00)

All dinner options include choice of five potatoes—French fries, baked potato, sweet potato fries, potato pancakes, or potato salad (to be ordered upon your arrival)—also includes coleslaw, lemon, and tartar sauce. Tax and gratuity.

No. of Beer Batter Cod Dinners _____ X \$18.00 + No. of Baked Cod Dinners _____ X \$18.00 + No. of Fried Perch

Dinners X \$21.00 = Total \$ _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Jo Cross, 10037 W. Fiebrantz Ave., Milwaukee 53222

Please submit your money and dinner selection by Monday, September 19, 2022.

Paint A Landscape – Wednesday, September 28

Arte Wine and Painting Studio

1442 Underwood Ave., Wauwatosa
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For those of you that have Robert Moravec via email that you are interested in attending the painting class, with maybe a sip of wine, now is the time to send in your check made out to WOW Club for \$30.00. For those who did not contact Robert via email don't worry as he will contact you from the sign-up sheet that was at the August meeting, as class size allows. If you have any questions send an email to Robert at bmbm@wi.rr.com.

Cost: \$30.00

Member Name: _____ Member Phone: _____

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Number of people attending times \$30.00 = _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Robert Moravec, 213 Crooked Stick Pass, North Prairie, WI 53153

Please submit your money by Thursday, September 8, 2022.

October Fish Fry – Friday, October 14, 2022

Bucyrus Club

1919 12th Avenue, South Milwaukee

4:30 pm cocktails; 5:00 pm dinner

Prices include coleslaw, rye bread, tarter sauce and lemon, PLUS: Choice of potato pancakes or French fries. Tax and tip.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Beer Battered Cod Dinners: _____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____
Choice of potato: Potato pancakes _____ or French Fries _____

No. of Baked Cod Dinners _____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____
Choice of potato: Potato pancakes _____ or French Fries _____

No. of Beer Battered Shrimp Dinners _____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____
Choice of potato: Potato pancakes _____ or French Fries _____

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: James Baker, 5435 South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221

Please submit your money and dinner selections by Saturday October 1, 2022.

Clue on Stage – Sunday, October 23, 2022

Sunset Playhouse

700 Wall Street, Elm Grove

Meet in the lobby by 1:45 pm for the 2:00 pm performance.

A mystery perfect for fall. Revisit the game of our youth, adapted to the stage.

Limited seating.

Cost: \$19.00 per ticket, tax included.

Member Name: _____

Member Phone: _____

Number of people attending times \$19.00 = _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Mary La Fond, 2400 Tanager Court, Waukesha, WI 53189

Please submit your money by Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Call Mary at (262) 409-3641 (leave message if no answer) or email: ml4atra@yahoo.com to reserve seats or ask other questions.

WOW Christmas Gala – Thursday, December 8, 2022

Hampton Inn and Suites

8201 W Greenfield Ave., West Allis

4:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Enjoy a semi-formal evening of dinner and dancing with your WOW friends, INCLUDING widowed guests.

A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at a discounted rate of \$89.00 plus tax. Reservations for these rooms MUST be received by the hotel before November 8th. Make your OWN reservations by calling (414) 436-2300. Mention you are with the WOW group.

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Reception, cocktails, cash bar

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Buffet dinner that includes Beef Brisket, Chicken Marsala, mashed potato, vegetable, rolls, coffee or tea and dessert.

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Dancing, music by Remember When. CASH BAR will be available all evening.

Cost: \$50.00 per person includes dinner and dancing.

Member Name: _____ Member Phone: _____

Name of Widowed Guest: _____

Number of people attending times \$50.00 = _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Linda Michelsen, N33W22034 Memory Lane, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Please submit your money and dinner selections by Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

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A club exclusively for the Widowed.

Founded in 1972.

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15235 ARROWHEAD PLACE
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

September 2022 Birthdays!

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

September 2
Josie Bellone

September 20
Diana Yegge

September 30
Tom Jones

September 4
Val McClennan

September 22
Kathy Kalvaitis

September 7
Barbara Kreft

September 23
Barbara Klabunde

September 9
E. Grace Adams

September 24
RuthAnn Rheingans

September 15
Steve Jacoby
Jim McMahon

September 26
Mary Locher

September 16
Joy Imms
Jan Wickersham
Nancy Yets

September 28
Colleen Hickmann

September 29
Sandy Rauls



We're on the Web!

See us at:

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