

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.

We have had some very nice outdoor events since my last letter. I want to thank Jo Cross for sponsoring the Edelweiss Cruise which was well attended. I also want to thank Sandy Gast, Linda Michelsen and Mary Ann Alberti-Kopps for hosting the Annual Picnic. The hosts believe it was the largest group in attendance that they have had! These two events took a great deal of planning on the part of the event planners and both went very smoothly. Lots of fun was had by all. Thankfully, the weather was beautiful on both days! The annual Casino Night was held at our last General Meeting on 9/14/22. It was extremely well attended and it was a great deal of fun for all approximately 70 members and guests. Many, many thanks to Tom Jones and his team of members who planned and manned the many gaming tables. The Horse Race was probably a favorite of most attendees...it's hard to describe so you will just have to be there next year if you missed it! Everyone had a lot of fun.

A committee from our Board of Directors has revised the club documents on Board Duties and Responsibilities and Board Policy.

The documents were approved by the entire Board in September. Sharon Kalupa, our secretary, has emailed these documents out to everyone. Copies will be available at General Meetings for those without email.

We had a very full summer of activities and thank all of our hosts. We have had a beautiful summer for all the outdoor events sponsored by members. A big thank you to all of our regular recurring event planners and to all for the special events you offered. Please check what events are coming up in your newsletter. Be sure to check the [WOW website](http://www.milwowclub.info) because it's updated and beautiful! When you read the Board Duties, please consider a spot for yourself on the Board as we will have nominations in February 2023. It's a healthy practice to rotate Board positions. Each position has a one year term as nominations are made annually. We welcome you! Enjoy the beautiful days we have coming up and all the events and activities for October...we are proud that so many members are involved in planning so many activities. Stay well...

—Mary Sherman

October 2022 Events & Activities

Last Day to RSVP for October Fish Fry
See page 6 for details and RSVP form.

Saturday, October 1

Breakfast Together

Monday, October 3 | 10:00 AM - Noon

Maxim's Family Restaurant 18025 W Capitol Dr, Brookfield.

Hosted by Joy Imms and Lisa Clapsaddle. Please let Joy or Lisa know in advance if you are planning to participate.

(First Monday of every month.)

Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 5 | 10:00 AM

Brookfield Highlands, 21075 George Hunt Circle, Brookfield.

Movie Matinee Friday

Friday, October 7

Movie Tavern Brookfield Square, 175 S Moorland Rd., Brookfield.

The cost is \$6.00. For movie selection and start time contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

(First and third Friday of each month October thru April.)

Bowling

Monday, October 10 | 12:30 PM

New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin.

Meet at 12:30 PM. Bowling begins at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$6.00 for three games or \$2.00 per game. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Mellema at (262) 722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

Biking Group – Abendschein Park

Tuesday, October 11 | 10:00 AM

Abendschein Park 1321 E. Drexel Ave., Oak Creek.

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. **Note that October is the last scheduled biking dates for 2022.**)*

Pickleball

Wednesday, October 12 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Oakwood Park, Dennis Droese Dr., 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, October 12 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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

Entertainment to immediately follow the meeting provided by Tim's Tunes.

For fun, wear ORANGE for Halloween.

(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 via the [website submission form](#) by the Monday before the monthly General Meeting to be included in the next newsletter.

Submission deadline for the November issue is October 10, 2022.

October 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

Just Bead It!**Thursday, October 13 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 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.)

Fish Fry**Friday, October 14 | 4:30 PM**

Bucyrus Club, 1919 12th Avenue, South Milwaukee. See page 6 for details and RSVP form. **Reservations requested by Saturday, October 1.** Contact Jim Baker at (414) 573-1626 or Sharon Jantz at (262) 308-7424 with any questions.

Breakfast Together**Tuesday, October 18 | 10:00 AM**

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

Please let Tim Mellema know if you are planning to attend by Tuesday, October 11 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 AM.)

Just Bead It!**Thursday, October 20 | 4:30 PM – 6:30 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, October 20 | 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 is \$3.00.)*

Movie Matinee Friday**Friday, October 21**

Movie Tavern Brookfield Square, 175 S Moorland Rd., Brookfield.

The cost is \$6.00. For movie selection and start time contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

(First and third Friday of each month October thru April.)

Clue on Stage**Sunday, October 23 | 2:00 PM**

Sunset Playhouse 700 Wall Street, Elm Grove.

A mystery perfect for fall. Revisit the game of our youth, adapted to the stage. See page 6 for details and reservation form.

October 2022 Events & Activities Cont'd

Bowling

Monday, October 24 | 12:30 PM

New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin.

Meet at 12:30 PM. Bowling begins at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$6.00 for three games or \$2.00 per game. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Mellema at (262) 722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

Biking Group – Abendschein Park

Tuesday, October 25 | 10:00 AM

Abendschein Park 1321 E. Drexel Ave., Oak Creek.

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. **Note that October is the last scheduled biking dates for 2022.**

Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 25 | 4:30 PM

Filippo's at 6915 W Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

Join your WOW friends for pizza. There will be a choice of four different pizzas each pizza night (no need to preregister your choice of pizza toppings).

Please register by signing the "Pizza Clipboard" at the Welcome Table at the monthly meeting OR by texting or calling Phyllis at (262) 894-9619 or Dave at (262) 622-2448. Registration deadline is the Sunday before Pizza Night.

Payment of \$10 (cash only) collected at the door.

(The last Tuesday of the month. The pizza location alternates every month between a North side restaurant on odd-numbered months and at a South side restaurant on even-numbered months.)



Pickleball

Wednesday, October 26 | 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Oakwood Park, Dennis Droese Dr., 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.)

Deadline to Place Your November Fish Fry Order

Thursday, October 27

Details and reservation form can be found on page 7.

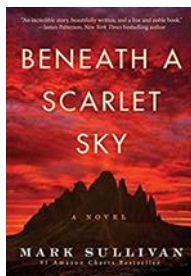
Book Club

Thursday, October 27 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

The October book selection with is [*Beneath a Scarlet Sky*](#) by [Mark T. Sullivan](#). It is based on a true story of a forgotten hero, a USA Today and Amazon #1 bestseller. 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.)



October Membership Dues Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. Dues are \$45.00.

Ron Andryk
Anita Antes
Sal Blando
Barbara Barck

Jo Cross
Arlene Damrau
Jerry Freeck
Dorothy Plahmer

Corky Plewa
Sal Toth
Phyllis Vaglica
Ruth Zimmer



Sunshine and Shadow

Our member, **Judy Husi** recently passed away of cancer. She was the Club secretary at one time and was involved in various committees.

If you need any further information, please contact Lisa Clapsaddle at (262) 501-5575.

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.

November Fish Fry – Farewell to Snowbirds Friday, November 4, 2022

Silver Spur Texas Smokehouse BBQ

13275 Watertown Plank Rd, Elm Grove

4:30 pm Cocktails

5:30 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Beer Batter Cod (\$18.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$18.00)
3. Fried Perch (\$24.00)

All dinner options include choice of potatoes: sweet potato fries, potato pancakes or potato salad (order upon your arrival), and coleslaw, lemon, tartar sauce. Tax & gratuity included.

No. of Beer Batter Cod Dinners _____ X \$18.00 + No. of Baked Cod Dinners _____ X \$18.00 + No. of Fried Perch Dinners X \$24.00 = Total \$ _____

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Mail to: Joy Imms, 2870 Teal Ridge Court, Unit D, Brookfield, WI 53045

Please submit your money and dinner selection by Thursday, October 27, 2022.

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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15235 ARROWHEAD PLACE
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

October 2022 Birthdays!

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

October 7
Robert Bezjak
Carol Covelli

October 20
Lavonne Grellie
Sharon Pauley

October 8
Sharon Jantz
Noranna Sissom

October 24
Carolyn Wohlbedacht

October 9
Jo Cross

October 26
Clifford Engel

October 10
Suzy Aschoff
Darlene Rose

October 29
Sue Siewert

October 15
Barbara Brack

October 30
John Cseri

October 18
Ken Brugger

October 31
Mary Sherman



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.milwowclub.info

