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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

President's Message

Wow. March's afternoon meeting was such a blast!! It was like a party! We had our meeting with Past President Tom Jones taking over the voting process. We have a new Secretary and new Sergeants at Arms. Thank you all for your confidence in me to be your new President for our WOW Club. What a wonderful club we have. It is so unique like all of us. I have met lots of unique people and have learned so much about each one. I look forward to learning more about our members as time goes on. As Mary, our immediate Past President always stated: This is your club. Right. We have made some changes this past year that have been beneficial to the membership numbers to our club. I see the membership increasing and I have a feeling word of mouth will bring more in as we provide great opportunities in activities and chances to come together in our varied activities. Our goal is not necessarily to increase numbers but to try to find ways so our members can get together and have fun.

Our Programming Committee is working hard as they plan for our meetings. Eric Diamond was so much fun. It felt like we were at a concert just for us. Lots of dancers and the music was all the hits of Neil Diamond. He let me know that it was such a good feeling to have people appreciate his entertainment. He said our group was so much fun to perform to. We have a great group whenever we get together. Our past meetings have been blasts and so much fun. Our new location will be at the Elks Club in Waukesha. It will cut some driving for some and may increase driving time for others. I was told it might help if we could work out carpools. Some are working on it. There is a way.

Keep looking at our newsletters to find the activity that suits your style and whimsy!! We have lots of activities that may be something you are looking for or something new to experience and explore. Have a happy April!

—Diana Yegge

Past President's Message

Our club welcomes our new President with lots of fanfare! Dianna Yegge was serving as my Vice President when I had an accident which prohibited me from full participation and from which I am still healing. Diana just stepped right up so our club did not miss a beat...we are so fortunate to have such a skilled, kind leader as our new President. I'm very grateful to Dianna for leading our club when I was unable to. We have a great future ahead of us with her leadership, and with our first traditional Vice President, George Quiznos, and our new meeting place, the Waukesha Elks Club. Many thanks to all those who are part of our leadership team!

—Mary Sherman

April 2023 Events & Activities

Breakfast Together

Monday, April 3 | 10:00 AM

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

Hosted by Joy Imms and Lisa Clapsaddle. Please let Joy (262) 391-3606 or Lisa (262) 501-5575 know in advance if you are planning to participate.

(First Monday of every month.)

Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 5 | 10:00 AM

16505 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Brookfield.

If you have questions regarding the location and time, please contact Lisa Clapsaddle at (262) 501-5575.

(First Wednesday of every month.)

Bowling

Monday, April 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 plan to participate, please contact Tim Mellema in advance at (262) 722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

General Meeting

Wednesday, April 12 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

Immediately following the meeting, WOW's disc jockey team of "Tim and Dave" will be playing songs from the requests members have submitted during the past two months. Be ready to sit back and listen, sing along, or get out on the dance floor—wait to hear one of the songs you requested!

For fun, wear something "flowery" to welcome Spring.

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

Submission deadline for the May 2023 issue is April 10, 2023.

April 2023 Events & Activities Cont'd

April Fish Fry

Friday, April 14 | 4:00 PM

Pat's Oak Manor 1804 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee.

See page 5 for additional details and reservation form. Contact Don Ratz at (414) 617-4279 or at dratz@gowebway.com with any questions.

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, April 18 | 10:00 AM - Noon

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

Please let Tim Mellema know in advance 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.

(Third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM.)

Game Night

Thursday, April 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, April 21

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

The cost is \$6.00. Movie selection and time will be determined on Monday the week of the movie. Jo Cross will send a group email with the information. Please email, text, or call Jo at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Note: This is the last movie day, April 21, 2023. Since April 7th is Good Friday there will be no movie so folks can prepare for Easter weekend. Movie Day will pick back up in the winter. However, feel free to contact Jo if a good movie comes out because she is always up for a movie!

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

A Taste of Italy

Sunday, April 23 | 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Italian Community Center 631 E Chicago St, Milwaukee.

Sample Italian foods and drinks. There will also be live entertainment. Free admission and free parking. Food and drinks are available for a cost. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

Bowling

Monday, April 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 plan to participate, please contact Tim Mellema in advance at (262) 722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

April 2023 Events & Activities Cont'd

Pizza Night - South

Tuesday, April 25 | 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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

Join your WOW friends for PIZZA NIGHT on the last Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM. There will be five different Pizzas offered each night served buffet style beginning about 5:15 - 5:30 PM. Come for the PIZZA...stay for the FELLOWSHIP! 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 Monday before Pizza Night. Payment of \$10 (cash only) collected at the door.

(The last Tuesday of the month. On odd-numbered months, we meet at Maxims ("PIZZA NORTH"). On even-numbered months, we meet at New Berlin Ale House ("PIZZA SOUTH").)

WOW Book Club

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

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

The book selection for April is [Of Women and Salt](#) by [Gabriela Garcia](#). This book was originally scheduled for March but was pushed for April discussion. This fictional story is set in Miami. Addiction is a touched upon theme with its impact on a mother & daughter relationship. It's mainly about a family legacy that begins in Cuba. We always welcome new members, even if you've never been to a Book Club—you can join us every month or only occasionally throughout the year. You can volunteer to choose a book and lead that session, or you can simply come and enjoy the discussion. Food and drinks can be purchased there. There's always good fellowship available! No RSVP needed. Contact Sue Siewert with any questions at (414) 813-0091 or at sue.siewert55@gmail.com. Upcoming book selections are viewable on Events section of the [WOW Website](#).

(The Book Club meets every fourth Thursday at 1:00 PM. A different book is selected for each month.)

April Membership Dues Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. Dues for April 2023 are \$50.00. You may pay your membership dues at the monthly General Meeting or mail a check payable to WOW to N33W22034 Memory Lane, Pewaukee, 53072.

Jackie Bach

Robert Beznak

Peggy Brandt

Carol Cummisford

Carl Fisher

Lavonne Grenlie

Pat Hansen

Carol Kane

Dorothy Mezydlo

Sharon Pauley

Lilli Scheifen

Howard Schwartz

Marlene Seynhoven

JoAnn Stabenfeldt

Rose Stewart

April Fish Fry – Friday, April 14, 2023

Pat's Oak Manor

1804 15th Avenue, South Milwaukee

4:00 pm Cocktails; 5:15 pm Seating begins; 5:30 pm Dinner served

Dinner Options:

Fried Cod (\$17.00) OR Baked Cod (\$17.00) Tax and gratuity are included.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners _____ X \$17.00

Choice of Potato: baked potato — French fries — potato pancakes (circle one)

No. of Baked Cod Dinners _____ X \$17.00

Choice of Potato: baked potato — French fries — potato pancakes (circle one)

Total # of Dinners _____ X \$17.00 = \$ _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations to:

Don Ratz, 1612 Sherman Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

or

Mary Piekarski S66W24310 Skyline Ave Waukesha, WI 53189

First come first served. WOW policy does not provide for refunds.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Ratz at (414) 617-4279 or at dratz@gowebway.com.

Four Guys in Dinner Jackets – Call Us Old-Fashion: The Supper Club Tour – Friday, May 12, 2023

Waukesha Civic Theatre 264 W Main St., Waukesha.

The Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets® take you on an “Old-Fashioned” road trip with a double shot of nostalgia in their brand-new show! In this energized entrée, the fabulous foursome serve round after round of classic doo-wop and tasty musical side dishes you are sure to relish! There is a limit of 25 seats.

Show after dinner, music is classic doo-wop and other fun music. Meet at the theater at 7:00 pm. The show starts at 7:30 pm.

DINNER:

Zocalo, 500 East Broadway, Waukesha.

(Mexican with some American on menu) Full dinner menu available; Fish Fry also on menu. Dinner is self-pay. Cocktails at 4:30 pm; Dinner orders taken at 5:00 pm. The Civic Theater is a 10 minute drive from Restaurant (directions will be given to participants).

Mail payment of \$24.00 by Tuesday April 25 to:

Sandy Gast, 21075 George Hunt Circle apt 1539, Waukesha, WI 53186

Name: _____

I would like to go to dinner before the show: YES | No (circle one)

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Gast at (262) 349-0388 or at sandygast8001@gmail.com.

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game September 14, 2023

Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game & Shuttle Service

Milwaukee Brewers vs. Miami Marlins
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023
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: \$24.00 Per Person (Includes Game Ticket Only) No. of Tickets _____ X \$24.00 = 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.

Submit your request and money for tickets by September 7, 2023.



Poetry Corner

Storm

The day dawns dark as night.
Puzzled, I check my clock.
Yes, 7:30.
I pad into the kitchen on bare
feet and flip the switch on the
coffee maker.
Thunder rumbles in the
distance.
My kitchen lights reflect in the
darkened glass of my patio doors.
A lighting flash, then thunder
shakes the house. I wait for the
fury of the storm.

Suddenly all is still.
I hold my breath. Trees begin
to sway, wind picks up. I pour
myself another cup of coffee
as I wait for rain to splash
against the windowpanes.
All is quiet. A gentle wind stirs
the trees. Daylight grows stronger.
It becomes obvious all the noise
and commotion was "Much ado
about nothing." I listen to the
radio and sip my coffee.

—Roselyn Stewart

May Fish Fry – Wednesday, May 17, 2023

North Star America Bistro

19115 W Capitol Drive #100, Brookfield, WI

4:30 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Beer-Battered Cod Fry, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, Lemon Wedge, Choice of French Fries or Mashed Potatoes (\$20.50)
2. Pan Seared Cod, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, Lemon Wedge, Choice of French Fries or Mashed Potatoes (\$21.50)
3. Hand-Breaded Perch Fry, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, Lemon Wedge, Choice of French Fries or Mashed Potatoes (\$22.75)
4. Shrimp Fry... Macadamia and Coconut Breaded Shrimp, Coleslaw, Tarragon Aioli, Choice of French Fries or Mashed Potatoes (\$22.75)

Tax and gratuity are included in the prices.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$20.50 = \$ _____
Choice of Potato: French fries — Mashed Potatoes (circle one)

No. of Pan Seared Cod Dinners: _____ x \$21.50 = \$ _____
Choice of Potato: French fries — Mashed Potatoes (circle one)

No. of Perch Dinners: _____ x \$22.75 = \$ _____
Choice of Potato: French fries — Mashed Potatoes (circle one)

No. of Shrimp Dinners: _____ x \$22.75 = \$ _____
Choice of Potato: French fries — Mashed Potatoes (circle one)

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$ _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Monday, May 15:

Mary Sherman, N74W13737 Appleton Ave, Unit 314, Menomonee Falls, WI 53052

First come first served. The maximum room capacity is 48 people. WOW policy does not provide for refunds.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sherman at (608) 385-6585 or at msherman1182@gmail.com.

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Founded in 1972.

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WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS CLUB

15235 ARROWHEAD PLACE
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

April 2023 Birthdays!

When you see one of these WOW members, wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
(For corrections, please contact Tom Jones at (262) 327-7019.)

April 2
Carol Hughes

April 22
Robert Knudson

April 8
JoAnn Stabenfeldt

April 27
Jim Baker

April 10
Linda Ann Boucher

April 29
Robert Lambert

April 13
Carol Kane
Pamela Roy

April 30
Dorthy Mezydlo

April 20
Bonnie Brannen



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