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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](http://www.milwowclub.info)

## President's Message

WOW!! Our WOW meeting went well with many members having a grand time at our new location. We meet at the Elks Lodge #400 in Waukesha. There was a magical and exciting feeling that night. There was indeed a party atmosphere with dancing to music of our choosing. Dave Hoag and Tim Mellema did a fantastic job.

A vote was taken to approve this location and it won hands down. Tom Jones explained the ballot and our trusty Sargent at Arms Mike Hyland and Carl Fisher passed the ballots out and within a reasonable time collected and counted the ballots. Most everyone I talked to were very happy with our new location. Big thanks to about 6 or 7 people who kept their eyes peeled on an appropriate location and reasonable rent for our club. Good work to all involved in the search. It was in good timing as the Legion couldn't let us use their location as another group had it rented.

The Membership table has a binder with member names by city for those who may want to carpool. At present, we have 161 members. We have some work to do as to our updated material for those interested in our WOW club.

As we continue to grow and make this a better club, we can rest assured it will get done with the caliber of those on the Board and our members. Thanks to all who have stepped up to start or continue their events. With the good weather ahead, we have plenty of opportunity to get back to our favorite events indoors and outdoors. See you all soon at one activity or another!! Happy Spring.

—Diana Yegge

## May 2023 Events & Activities

### Breakfast Together

**Monday, May 1 | 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.)*

### Mini Golf

**Monday, May 1 | 12:30 PM**

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

Meet at 12:30 PM for 18 holes of mini golf and lunch and refreshments. There is a \$13.00 fee. Questions? Contact Robert Bezjak at (414) 421-3256 or at

[bejakr2@gmail.com](mailto:bejakr2@gmail.com).

*(First and third Mondays of each month, May through September, except Labor Day)*

### Board Meeting

**Wednesday, May 3 | 10:00 AM**

RiverWalk Apartment Complex, W165N8910 Grand Ave, Menomonee Falls.

If you have questions regarding the location and time, please contact Harlan Mueller at (414) 791-4044 or at [harlan.mueller@gmail.com](mailto:harlan.mueller@gmail.com).

*(First Wednesday of every month.)*

### Golf

**Friday, May 5 | 1:00 PM**

Greenfield Park Golf Course 12035 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis.

Please notify the organizer, the Friday before the golf date if you plan to attend, as David must know one week in advance to make appropriate reservations.

Golf fee vary depending on whether you're a resident of Milwaukee County and whether you have a discount card. Contact David Zuehlke at (414) 425-8519 or at

[davzee.dz@gmail.com](mailto:davzee.dz@gmail.com).

*(Every first and third Friday of each month, May through October.)*

### Biking Group

**Tuesday, May 9 | 10:00 AM**

Brown Deer Park 3690 W. Calumet Rd, Milwaukee.

WOW Biking goal is to get outside and get a little exercise. Bike at your own pace and distance. No need to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact

Dave Hoag at (262) 622-2448 or at [bosshoag@gmail.com](mailto:bosshoag@gmail.com).

*(Second and fourth Tuesday of the month)*

### Pickleball

**Wednesday, May 10 | Noon – 2:00 PM**

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls.

Join your WOW friends at America's fastest growing sport–PICKLEBALL! Oakwood Park is just south of Good Hope Road and just west of Lilly Road. "Coach Carl" welcomes ALL ability levels—including those who have never even held a paddle.

You'll learn the basics and the scoring...and will have FUN in a very non-competitive environment. Just bring your paddle (\$10-\$30 at Target, Menards, Dicks, Amazon), and we will provide the balls. We welcome new players throughout the season. Not interested in playing? Join the "Sweet Pickle Cheerleaders"—bring a chair and sit on the sidelines chattering and "cheering"—we provide the green pom poms! Weather cancellations are sent via email by 10:00 am on game day. If weather conditions cancel our game, you're

welcome to instead have lunch together at Ally's Bistro in Menomonee Falls. To register, send Coach Carl an email. All communication will be sent via email, so we need an accurate list of email addresses. Contact Carl Fisher at (262) 527-2190 or at [carlf.carla@gmail.com](mailto:carlf.carla@gmail.com).

*(Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, May through August.)*

### 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 June 2023 issue is May 8, 2023.**

**General Meeting****Wednesday, May 10 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

Following the meeting, live entertainment will be provided by “ELVIS”! Get ready for the high-energy, interactive “Strictly Elvis Show”—enjoy Elvis Tribute Artist Alan Graveen perform many of Elvis’ greatest hits from the 50s through the 70s. He has been performing as Elvis for over 20 years and always gets his audience involved in the act. Individual photos with Elvis available to all the ladies? (OK, guys are welcome, too!) After the Elvis show, enjoy the Disc Jockey team of “Tim and Dave” as they play some Elvis songs and plenty other music.

For fun, wear Elvis-era clothing—1950s-1960s!

*(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.)*

**Dinner and Four Guys in Dinner Jackets****Friday, May 12 | 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM****Call Us Old-Fashion: The Supper Club Tour**

Waukesha Civic Theatre 264 W Main St., Waukesha.

See page 5 for additional details and reservation form. Contact Sandy Gast at (262) 349-0388 or at [sandygast8001@gmail.com](mailto:sandygast8001@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Mini Golf****Monday, May 15 | 12:30 PM**

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

Meet at 12:30 PM for 18 holes of mini golf and lunch and refreshments. There is a \$13.00 fee. Questions? Contact Robert Bezjak at (414) 421-3256 or at [bezjakr2@gmail.com](mailto:bezjakr2@gmail.com).

*(First and third Mondays of each month, May through September, except Labor Day)*

**Breakfast Together****Tuesday, May 16 | 10:00 AM - Noon**Meyer’s Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S. 76<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tim.mellema@icloud.com).

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

**May Fish Fry****Wednesday, May 17 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

North Star America Bistro 19115 W Capitol Drive #100, Brookfield

See page 7 for additional details and reservation form. contact Mary Sherman at (608) 385-6585 or at [msherman1182@gmail.com](mailto:msherman1182@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Game Night****Thursday, May 18 | 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.)*

## May 2023 Events & Activities Cont'd

### Golf

**Friday, May 19 | 1:00 PM**

Greenfield Park Golf Course 12035 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis.

Please notify the organizer, the Friday before the golf date if you plan to attend, as David must know one week in advance to make appropriate reservations.

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*(Every first and third Friday of each month, May through October.)*

### Biking

**Group Tuesday, May 23 | 10:00 AM**

Brown Deer Park 3690 W. Calumet Rd, Milwaukee.

WOW Biking goal is to get outside and get a little exercise. Bike at your own pace and distance. No need to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hoag at (262) 622-2448 or at [bossHoag@gmail.com](mailto:bossHoag@gmail.com).

*(Second and fourth Tuesday of the month)*

### Pickleball

**Wednesday, May 24 | Noon**

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls.

See page 2 for Pickleball details. Contact Carl Fisher at (262) 527-2190 or at [carlf.carla@gmail.com](mailto:carlf.carla@gmail.com).

*(Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.)*

### WOW Book Club

**Thursday, May 25 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

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

The book selection for May is *Evicted* by [Mathew Desmond](#). This is a Pulitzer Prize Winner and was named as one of the best nonfiction books of the decade by the New York Times. It follows 8 families in Milwaukee as they each struggle to keep a roof over their heads. 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](mailto: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.)*

### Pizza Night - North

**Tuesday, May 30 | 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

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

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").)*

## May Membership Dues Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. Dues for May 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.

Roy Blankenheim  
 Martin Blazei  
 Ken Brugger  
 Lisa Clapsaddle  
 Clifford Engel  
 Martha Haas

Pat Hertel  
 Mary Holzhauer  
 Steve Jacoby  
 Patti Marseo  
 Time Mellema

Darlene Rose  
 Marilyn Stormowski  
 Ksenija Wasielewski  
 Bob Ziemer  
 Barb Zydowicz

## 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](mailto: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

### Eternally Etched

I will always remember the view  
from the balcony of the Oregon,  
Hayden Island, Holiday Inn. The wide,  
placid, old Columbia River that ran  
parallel to the hotel moved silently  
and inexorably on its way. Wind made  
a rushing noise as it moved through  
the tall manicured pines that stood  
like sentries encircling the courtyard.  
I turned my attention to our riverboat  
the American Pride when she was moored  
at our Holiday Inn dock. She looked like  
an old eighteenth-century paddle wheeler

with gingerbread canopied walkways  
surrounding her decks. In my mind's eye  
I could visualize ladies in long dresses  
and men in top hats strolling leisurely  
along its walkways. It felt like a movie  
set, a trip back in time to a bygone era.  
This scene will be etched in my memory  
forever.

—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](mailto:msherman1182@gmail.com).*

## WOW Annual Picnic 2023

We are looking for members that are interested in organizing the Annual Picnic this year. Contact Joy Imms 262-391-3606. The information on the park we have used in the past, cost and set-up will be shared with you. If no one volunteers, there will be no Picnic this year.



**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

**May 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.)*

May 5  
Arlie Martin

May 20  
Lilli Scheifen

May 7  
Ron Andryk

May 22  
John Recklies

May 9  
Maureen Golan

May 27  
Debbie Mc Naughton

May 11  
Mary Gerber  
Ken Szymczak

May 28  
Jerry Miceli  
Dorothy Plahmer

May 19  
Sharon Kalupa  
Jim Carrington



**We're on the Web!**

See us at:

[www.milwowclub.info](http://www.milwowclub.info)

