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Widows or Widowers Club

Mission Statement: Offering friendship to those who have lost a spouse.
Meetings are held at the Waukesha Elks Lodge #400

www.milwowclub.info

President's Message

WOW!! We had a wonderful Social Gathering at the Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 once again; I was glad to see new faces and happy faces who are getting adjusted to our new location. Elvis was fabulous as he wooed us all and put leis on all the girls. I could see the thrill on the ladies faces as we got our leis!! So much fun!! The Entertainment Team did it again. Thanks to Dave, Phyllis, and Tim. Lots of great songs and lots of great dancers.

We have 3 new members with a total of 164 members. We also had 11 guests that night. We had 77 regular members who attended. Altogether we had 88 people in attendance at our Social Gathering!! That is a record number in attendance!!

The main thing I can see is we have exceptional Hosts and Hostesses who manage the various activities that we offer to our members. We are a bunch who can pick and choose the varied venues that pertain to our

tastes. Thank you to all Hosts and Hostesses who have taken the lead and are offering some very fun things for us to do. Now that the weather is getting better so we can be outside, our activities will reflect that. Look through our Newsletter and Website for the latest of what we offer. (The website has the very latest upcoming items listed.)

We have a future event that is in the works. Our Annual Picnic. Thanks to Suzie Aschoff, she will be heading the event and will be needing lots of helpers to assist her for this very fun event. It is the highlight of the summer and gives us another chance to mingle and get to know each other more. It is events like this that we need. It is one that we are able to seek out for the friendships available. That is who we are. Widows and Widowers seeking ongoing friendships for a very distinct population. Us.

—Diana Yegge

WOW Annual Picnic - SAVE THE DATE

The organizer of the Annual Picnic this year is Suzy Aschoff. Please mark your calendars for this annual event to take place on **Friday, September 8** from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. The picnic will be at Marx Park in Brookfield.

June 2023 Events & Activities

Golf

Friday, June 2 | 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.

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

Breakfast Together

Monday, June 5 | 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, June 5 | 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 Beznak at (414) 421-3256 or at beznkr2@gmail.com.

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

Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 7 | 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.

(First Wednesday of every month.)

Menomonee Falls Sunset Concert

Thursday, June 8 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Village Park, N87W16749 Garfield Drive, Menomonee Falls.

Grab some lawn chairs, bring your WOW friends, and enjoy live music at Village Park! There will be food and beverages available for sale. The band for June 8th is the Milwaukee Tool Shed Band. Look for the WOW flag. If you have any question, contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

Senior Safari at the Milwaukee Zoo

Monday, June 12 | 1:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee.

Get out and enjoy the fresh air, sights and sounds that the zoo has to offer! We will gather by the flamingos at 1:00-1:15 and then leisurely stroll through the zoo. There are several options for food, drinks and the beer garden. Admission is free for 60 and over but parking is \$15 a car so find some buddies to ride with! If you have any question, contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

Biking Group

Tuesday, June 13 | 10:00 AM

Greenfield Park, S 124th St and W Lincoln Ave, West Allis.

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.

(Second and fourth Tuesday of the month.)

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 July 2023 issue is June 12, 2023.

June 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Pickleball

Wednesday, June 14 | 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.

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

General Meeting

Wednesday, June 14 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

Following the Meeting, live entertainment will be provided by Jeff Hagenau, a traditional singer of classic country songs (50s thru 90s). He pays tribute to many legendary singers. He has been performing for 20 years and has entertained at WOW meetings in 2021 and 2022. We will be offering Line Dancing Lessons, so get ready to get out on the dance floor!

For fun, wear Country Western or cowboy/cowgirl attire!

(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.)

Game Night

Thursday, June 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 is \$3.00.)

Golf

Friday, June 16 | 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.

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

Mini Golf

Monday, June 19 | 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.

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

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, June 20 | 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.)

June 2023 Events & Activities Continued

WOW Book Club

Thursday, June 22 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

The book selection for June is *The Book Thief* by [Marcus Zusak](#). 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 at the café. 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.)

June Fish Fry

Friday, June 23 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Brass Key Restaurant & Lounge, 4952 W Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee

See page 7 for additional details and reservation form. Contact Faith Gilhuber at (414) 243-4810 or at faithdoes1@aol.com or Chuck Keaton at (608) 495-2663 with any questions.

Biking Group

Tuesday, June 27 | 10:00 AM

Greenfield Park, S 124th St and W Lincoln Ave, West Allis.

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.

(Second and fourth Tuesday of the month)

Pizza Night - South

Tuesday, June 27 | 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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

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").)

Pickleball

Wednesday, June 28 | Noon

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls.

See page 3 for Pickleball details. Contact Carl Fisher at (262) 527-2190 or at carlf.carla@gmail.com.

(Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.)

Waterfront Wednesday Concert Series

Wednesday, June 28 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lakefront Park, 222 W Wisconsin Ave., Pewaukee.

Listen to the weekly musical series along the beachfront of Pewaukee Lake or dine al fresco across the street; genres include rock, blues, reggae and party music. Please no carry-in of alcohol. Bar opens at 5:00 pm, concert begins at 6:00pm. The band is American Graffiti – 50s and 60s Rock. If you have any question, contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Note

DEPOSIT VERSES ROOM RENTAL FEES

Room rental costs are part of total cost and should be included in the fee that each guest is charged. It is not considered a deposit and will not be deducted from total bill.

A deposit is usually deducted from total bill.

Make sure you understand what the restaurant or venue is asking for. I can issue a check for a deposit that will be taken off total bill. People have come to me and asked for a deposit check, but it really is a room rental. There are times when the board may approve the fee for rental (example: cost for renting pavilion for picnic). Give yourself time to submit the rental request to the board. If you are in doubt, please contact Sandy Gast at (262) 349-0388.

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.

June Membership Dues Notice

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

Suzy Aschoff
Robert Bezjak
Linda Ann Boucher
Judy Cimbalnik
Mary Gerber
Margaret Halsey

Carrol Jerdee
Tom Jones
Sharon Kalupa
Diane Krolnik
Kathy Mateicka

Val McClennan
Harlan Mueller
Sue Siewert
Noranna Sissom

June 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.)

June 3
Michele Boettcher

June 5
Pat Mendizabal

June 13
Bob Lawrence

June 16
Phyllis Weis

June 20
Juliann Egide
Linda Knorr

June 21
Pat Hertel
Dan Rieck

June 30
Barb Zydowicz



Mackinac Island

August 28 - August 31 (4 days/3 nights)

Step back in time on delightful Mackinac Island and enjoy the clip clop of horses and timeless charm from a bygone era. Check out the complete itinerary on Lamers Bus Tour website or call (414) 282-3566 for more info!

If you have any other questions, please contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com.

June Fish Fry – Friday, June 23, 2023

Brass Key Restaurant & Lounge, 4952 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee

4:30 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod (\$19.50)
2. Baked Cod (\$21.00)
3. Fried Shrimp (\$24.50)

Prices include soup or salad, French fried or baked potato, fish or shrimp, and choice of spumoni ice cream or cheesecake for dessert. Tax and gratuity are included.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$19.50 = \$ _____

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: _____ x \$21.00 = \$ _____

No. of Shrimp Dinners: _____ x \$24.50 = \$ _____

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$ _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Friday, June 23:

Faith Gilhuber or Check Keaton, 7300 W. Van Beck Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220

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

If you have any questions, please contact Faith Gilhuber at (414) 243-4810 or at faithdoes1@aol.com or Chuck Keaton at (608) 495-2663.

July Fish Fry – Friday, July 14, 2023

Alioto's 3041 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa

4:15 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod (\$19.00) – 3 pieces of fish served with French fries and coleslaw
2. Baked Cod (\$21.00) – served with baby red potatoes and salad w/Italian dressing (no substitutes)

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$19.00 = \$ _____

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: _____ x \$21.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$ _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Friday, July 7:

JoAnn Stabenfeldt, W250N5031 William Drive, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Attendance is limited to 60. First come first served. WOW policy does not provide for refunds.

If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn Stabenfeldt at (262) 372-3306 or at joannstabenfeldt@yahoo.com.

Widows or Widowers Club

A club exclusively for the Widowed.

Founded in 1972.

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15235 ARROWHEAD PLACE
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

Poetry Corner

Wondering

The wolf grows bolder,
as clouds thread past
a luminous moon.
Seasons pass quickly,
as I wave from a
merry-go-round
gone awry.
Bits and pieces of old
songs clutter my mind
as memories, good and bad
crowd my life.

I shrink and wither
from old blunders.
Wrinkles rankle.
Lurching into my
future, questions
plague me.
Does paradise await
or just a silent void?

—Roselyn Stewart



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.milwowclub.info
