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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!! Another Fantastic Social Gathering for us at our WOW gathering. I saw lots of gingham and Country plaids, Cowboy hats galore, and you cannot miss the Cowboy boots and buckles!!

Everyone looked like they were going to a ShinDig and they were!! Jeff Hagenau did a fantastic job helping us kick up our heels. Thanks Entertainment Team, Dave Hoag, Phyllis Vaglica and Tim Mellema for another rip-roaring time.

We had 70 members and guests in attendance. Good showing for showing up.

E-mail or call Joy Imms if you have any new ideas for events for Hosting. Look at our Newsletter and/or our online website for events you may have us attend.

Our Pizza signup table is getting longer. We have added more clipboards for signups you may want to attend. Look it over at each Social Gathering we present. Most Hosts need a number of participants for scheduling.

Our Annual Picnic is coming soon, September 8. The Picnic Committee is working hard to get this together. We have made great strides. Further news is on its way. We will keep you posted.

Our Social Gatherings and events and activities are all about who we are about. We just lost a dear friend to many of us. Our Membership Team member, Linda Michelsen. Her funeral was just this last Tuesday. We had 30 members who were able to make it. It is at times like this, that we need to stop and take a minute to evaluate our Time and how we use it. We are in a unique position as to Friendship, Acceptance and Love. This is our time to value each other and embrace each person as they are. Looking at our membership, I think that is what we actively do.

We are in the thick of Summer and we are all getting out and about. Stay safe.

—Diana Yegge

July 2023 Events & Activities

Mini Golf

Monday, July 3 | 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 Bezak at (414) 421-3256 or at

bezakr2@gmail.com.

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

Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 5 | 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.)

Golf

Friday, July 7 | 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.)

Starry Nights Concert

Friday, July 7 | 6:30 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

Listen to the Wisconsin Philharmonic at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center, Starry Nights. Bring a chair. Look for the WOW flag to join other members. There are

food trucks and a full bar. A different band will be performing each week July 7-August 11. If you have any question, contact Mary Brandis at (262) 227-9611 or at

marybrandis@gmail.com.

Walking Club

Saturday, July 8 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Mitchell Park Pavillion 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield.

A one-hour outdoor walk, approximately 2 miles. Brunch afterwards at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W Capitol Dr., Brookfield, WI. Please RSVP to Mary Ann

Worgull Pivotto at (262) 844-0414 or at mworgull@sbcglobal.net.

(The Walking Club meets every other week on Saturdays.)

Biking Group

Tuesday, July 11 | 10:00 AM

Whitnall Park Golf Course, Parking Lot, 6751 S 92nd St, Franklin.

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.)

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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 August 2023
issue is July 10, 2023.**

July 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Pickleball

Wednesday, July 12 | 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 September.)

General Meeting

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

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

Following the meeting, live entertainment will be provided by "Downtown Harrison." His show-stopping "Vegas Style" performance will keep you entertained with his impersonations of legends like James Brown, Frank Sinatra, Michael Jackson, Louis Armstrong, Garth Brooks, Johnny Cash, and even Tina Turner (just to name a few). His great music and matching wardrobe bring fun and entertainment to the dance floor. He is very interactive and provides an amazing level of energy for listening or dancing.

For fun wear something RED, WHITE, and BLUE for the U.S.A.

(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.)

July Fish Fry

Friday, July 14 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Alioto's 3041 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa.

See page 7 for additional details and reservation form. Contact JoAnn Stabenfeldt at (262) 372-3306 or at joannstabenfeldt@yahoo.com with any questions.

Starry Nights Concert

Friday, July 14 | 6:30 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

Listen to the Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets and view Classic Vehicles at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center, Starry Nights. Bring a chair. Look for the WOW flag to join other members. There are food trucks and a full bar. If you have any question, contact Mary Brandis at (262) 227-9611 or at marybrandis@gmail.com.

Sprecher Brewery Tour

Sunday, July 16 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sprecher Brewery Co. 701 West Glendale Avenue, Glendale.

The tour of the Sprecher Brewery takes you from the gift shop to the brewhouse, through the aging cellar to the bottling line, all the while guided by a friendly and knowledgeable tour guide. The tour ends in the indoor beer tent where samples are served, and questions are answered. The tour last 45 minutes and you get 4 beer samples and unlimited soda! The fee is \$13.72 or only \$6.30 if you are not drinking beer. **To register go to:**

<https://sprecherbrewery.com/pages/brewery-tour>. Please contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com with any questions.

July 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Mini Golf

Monday, July 17 | 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, July 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.)

Karaoke at the Legion, Post 449

Thursday, July 20 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Come enjoy a night out for Karaoke at the Legion. Delight us with your singing or just listen and clap for others. (Singers need not be professionals, just have the courage to get up and sing!) Food is offered: Brats, hot dogs, and hamburgers with fixings and a couple of sides dishes. Dessert is offered and the Post will gladly take any baked items you may want to bring to assist the Post. Libations are offered at the bar at a reasonable price. This is a comfortable evening to enjoy with friends of WOW.

(Every third Thursday of the month.)

Game Night

Thursday, July 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.)

Golf

Friday, July 21 | 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.)

Starry Nights Concert

Friday, July 14 | 6:30 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

Listen to the Rockin' Robins at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center, Starry Nights. Bring a chair. Look for the WOW flag to join other members. There are food trucks and a full bar. If you have any question, contact Mary Brandis at (262) 227-9611 or at marybrandis@gmail.com.

Walking Club

Saturday, July 22 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Mitchell Park Pavillion 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield.

A one-hour outdoor walk, approximately 2 miles. Brunch afterwards at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W Capitol Dr., Brookfield, WI. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Worgull Pivotto at (262) 844-0414 or at mworgull@sbcglobal.net.

(The Walking Club meets every other week on Saturdays.)

July 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Biking Group

Tuesday, July 25 | 10:00 AM

Whitnall Park Golf Course Parking Lot, 6751 S 92nd St, Franklin.

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 - North

Tuesday, July 25 | 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").)

Pickleball

Wednesday, July 26 | 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.)

WOW Book Club

Thursday, July 27 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

The book selection for July is *Resilience: Reflections on the Burdens and Gifts of Facing Life's Adversities* by Elizabeth Edwards. She shares her inspirational message on the challenges and blessings of coping with adversity. She exhibits grace and courage after her teenage son is killed, her husband's infidelity becomes public, and she struggles in fighting breast cancer. 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.)

Starry Nights Concert

Friday, July 28 | 6:30 PM

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, 3270 Mitchell Park Dr., Brookfield.

Listen to the Rockin' Robins at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center, Starry Nights. Bring a chair. Look for the WOW flag to join other members. There are food trucks and a full bar. If you have any question, contact Mary Brandis at (262) 227-9611 or at marybrandis@gmail.com.



WOW Annual Picnic

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. **For more details visit:** <https://www.milwowclub.info/event/wow-annual-picnic>

July Membership Dues Notice

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

Jim Baker
Chuck Cass
Raymond Ciszewski
John Cseri
Bonnie Dudley
Sharon Janke

Monty Johnson
Barbara Klabunde
Robert Lambert
Debbie Mc
Naughton

Ruth Messer
Kathy Reikowski
Mary Sherman
Dave Zuehlke

July 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.)

July 1
Ksenija Wasielewski
Vivienne Botsch

July 8
Ruth Messer

July 11
Lori Duginski

July 15
MaryAnn Alberti-Kopps

Jul 16
Kathy Mateicka

July 18
Donna Graebel

July 19
Dennis Cantrall

July 20
Bonnie Wick

July 21
Kathleen Radaj

July 27
Ron Wrycza

July 29
Barbara Shelley

July 30
Raymond Ciszewski



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 [<https://tours.golamers.com/Tour/Mackinac-Island-Reflections>] 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.

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.

August Fish Fry – Friday, August 25, 2023

The Bavarian Bierhaus, 700 W Lexington Blvd., Glendale

4:30 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod (\$24.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$24.00)
3. Fried Perch (\$24.00)
4. Baked Perch (\$24.00)

All dinners include 3 pieces of fish, choice of fries or potato pancakes and coleslaw.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$24.00 = \$_____ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: _____ x \$24.00 = \$_____ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

No. of Fried Perch Dinners: _____ x \$24.00 = \$_____ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

No. of Baked Perch Dinners: _____ x \$24.00 = \$_____ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$_____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Friday, August 18 to:

Sue Siewert, 11921 N Solar Ave, Mequon, WI 53097

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

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Siewert at (414) 813-0091 or at sue.siewert55@gmail.com.

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WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS CLUB
15235 ARROWHEAD PLACE
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005

Poetry Corner

Interlude

Lighting strikes
Thunder rolls
Trees whip in the wind
Soon the tempest subsides
We hear the barely audible
sound of thunder in the
distance
A steady rain falls
We stand in the peaceful

aftermath of the storm
holding each other
whispering softly

—Roselyn Stewart



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.milwowclub.info
