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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

We had another fantastic Social Gathering for July. We had 71 members and 11 guests. Thank you to our members who are encouraging their friends and widows to check us out. Our wonderful Hosts and Hostesses are doing a great job providing activities, outings, and energy towards fun things for all of us to do. Keep it up.

Our entertainment team went overboard again and provided an exceptional entertainer: Downtown Harrison. The dance floor was covered with dancers and his beat and choice of dance tunes kept us jumping. Members said to get him to come and entertain again. He was that good!

We have a great opportunity to have dinner before our Social Gathering. We had a show of hands as to having a dinner. We had about 3/4 members who agreed to this. Our Board was notified, and we will have a dinner. Kerry's Kitchen will provide lasagna and spaghetti, garlic bread and side salad for \$13.00.

We will try it for our August meeting. Kerry's team will take the money for the meals. You can contact Kerry and make your orders to him at kerryskitchen@yahoo.com or text 262-333-5804 or 262-347-1649. Kerry has a wonderful hardworking staff with a staff member who will benefit with this dinner order going to help her go to camp for those with disabilities. We wish Katie well and fun as she goes to camp. Please let us know how your dinner experience goes so we can do this on a regular basis. Life can be difficult, hopefully this will help make things less so to help get our members to our Social Gatherings and not have to deal with dinner. Enjoy, Bon Appetit.

As Summer is here, let us remember to have a great deal of fun, stay hydrated, not overdo it, and just enjoy our beautiful weather with family and friends.

—Diana Yegge

August 2023 Events & Activities

Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 2 | 10:00 AM

15235 Arrowhead Place, Brookfield.

If you have questions regarding the location and time, please contact Kathy Olesen at (414) 339-5298.

(First Wednesday of every month.)

Golf

Friday, August 4 | 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, August 4 | 6:30 PM

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

Listen to the Chicken Wire Empires 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.

Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise

Saturday, August 5 | 11:00 AM

Lake Geneva, Lake Geneva, WI

Relax and enjoy all the scenic beauty of Lake Geneva as you cruise around the entire lake and are served a delicious sit-down meal aboard the Grand Belle of Geneva. The staff is there to welcome and serve you during this cruise and luncheon on the lake. See and hear the history of Lake Geneva when you tour the entire lake. Dine on a set menu of freshly prepared food from Lake Life Catering which includes chicken piccata, rosemary potatoes, vegetable medley and apple pie. Coffee and iced tea are included but soda and alcohol is extra. See the original Wrigley Estate comprised of 6 different homes. 30 spots are available. Please indicate if you would be willing to drive or want a ride so we can go in groups. As always, feel free to contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com with any questions. Mail your check in the amount of \$63.00 and payable to WOW Club to: Jo Cross, 10037 W Fiebrantz Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53222.

Breakfast Together

Monday, August 7 | 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, August 7 | 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 beziakr2@gmail.com.

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

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 September 2023 issue is August 7, 2023.

August 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Biking Group

Tuesday, August 8 | 10:00 AM

Glacial Drumlin Trail Head 810 W College Ave, Waukesha.

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.)

Concert: Tribute to the Dave Matthews Band

Tuesday, August 8 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Les Paul Performance Center 321 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha.

WAMI award nominated, Ants Marching, decided to form a tribute band in 2016 after realizing how much of a demand there was out there for that live Dave Matthews Band experience! It is a rare thing when a band can pay tribute to an artist and emulate the musicianship and style of the original. Ants Marching brings the energy, the sound, the lights, and the atmosphere of one of the largest touring production out there, and makes it available up close and personal on a smaller scale! This is an outdoor event. Look for our WOW flag and bring a lawn chair. Feel free to bring your own food and beverages. There will be food and beverages available for purchase at the park. Contact Mary Piekarski at (414) 828-9222 or at mbpiekarski@gmail.com with any questions.

Pickleball

Wednesday, August 9 | 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, August 9 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

Following the meeting, live entertainment will be provided by the Close Enuf Band. Have fun listening to pop rock hits from the 50s-60s-70s. Their rock and roll music is fun and very danceable. Their five-piece band has been playing throughout the Milwaukee area since 2001. For fun wear Brewers 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.)

Starry Nights Concert

Friday, August 11 | 6:30 PM

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

Listen to Tallymoore 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.

August 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Walking Club

Saturday, August 12 | 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@sbccglobal.net.

Great Lakes Distillery Tour

Sunday, August 13 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Great Lakes Distillery 616 W. Virginia Street, Milwaukee.

Great Lakes Distillery has called Wisconsin home since 2004. The distillery tour has been voted Best Spirits/Wine Tour by OnMilwaukee and Shepherd Express readers many years in a row. During the approximately one-hour tour, visitors will learn about the award-winning products, how they make them, and enjoy a guided sampling flight of six spirits. Come see how the distillery operates and enjoy some of the tasty spirits they make. Go to their website [

<https://tinyurl.com/GreatLakesDistilleryTour>] to purchase a ticket for August 13. Tour tickets are \$12 each (drinks included) and Non-drinker tickets are \$6 each. Contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com with any questions.

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, August 15 | 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, August 17 | 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, August 18 | 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, August 21 | 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)

Biking Group

Tuesday, August 22 | 10:00 AM

Glacial Drumlin Trail Head 810 W College Ave, Waukesha.

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)

August 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Pickleball

Wednesday, August 23 | 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, August 24 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

The book selection for August is [The Nurse's Secret](#) by [Amanda Skenandore](#). 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.)

Karaoke at the Legion, Post 449

Thursday, August 24 | 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. Contact Diana Yegge at (951) 452-9087 or at 5dnyegge@gmail.com with any questions.
(Every fourth Thursday of the month.)

August Fish Fry

Friday, August 25 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

The Bavarian Bierhaus 700 W Lexington Blvd., Glendale.

See page 7 for additional details and reservation form. Contact Sue Siewert at (414) 813-0091 or at sue.siewert55@gmail.com with any questions.

Walking Club

Saturday, August 26 | 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.

Mackinac Island

August 28 – August 31

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.

August 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Pizza Night - South

Tuesday, August 29 | 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").)

August Membership Dues Notice

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

Bonnie Brannen
Dennis Cantrall
Sue Davis
Faith Gilhuber
Geraldine Gjerseth
Joy Imms

Charles Keaton
Mary La Fond
Mary Piekarski
Don Ratz
Bob Sala

Susan Strzeiecki
Beverly Subel
Mary Ann Pivetti

August 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.)



August 1
Rose Stewart

August 12
Carl Fisher
Carrol Jerdee

August 22
Geraldine Gjerseth
Tim Mellema

August 2
Mary Ann Bromeisl

August 13
Chuck Cass

August 25
Dianna Creed
Margaret Halsey
Kathleen Popovich

August 3
Dave Hoag

August 15
Mary La Fond

August 26
Bonnie Dudley

August 6
Lorin Slauson

August 17
Roy Blankenheim
Sharon Garza
Gloria Schmitt

August 27
Mary Holzhauer
Howard Schwartz

August 8
Dave Zuehlke

August 9
Carol Cummisford

August 19
Faith Gilhuber

August 28
Terry Heinen

August 21
Jim Friess

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.

September Fish Fry – Friday, September 23, 2023

De Marinis Pizzeria N88W15229 Main Street, Menomonee Falls

4:15 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Fish Fry served "buffet style" in a private room (capacity-60) at De Marinis in Menomonee Falls. Choose baked cod OR fried cod. Buffet includes oven-browned potatoes, fries, potato pancakes, coleslaw, bread/butter, and dessert. Buy drinks at the Bar-Happy Hour (half-price taps and rails) until 6:00 pm. Tax and tip included in \$17 fee.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ X \$17.00 = _____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Thursday, September 14:

Jo Cross, 10037 W. Fiebrantz Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53222

OR

Submit registration form and check at the August or September WOW Social Gathering/Meeting (look for "Fish Fry Basket" at Pizza Registration Table).

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

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at mjcross6057@gmail.com or Phyllis Vaglica at (262) 894-9619 or at phylvaglica@gmail.com.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.milwowclub.info



WOW Annual Picnic

Please mark your calendars for the WOW Annual Picnic 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>