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

## President's Message

Hello! Our last social gathering was a big hit as always. I saw lots of smiles and dancing. Talk about dancing...Close Enuf was superior and had us amoving and ashaking!

Thanks Dave, Phyllis, and Tim for getting this band for us. They were exceptional and so are you. You did it again...getting our club just what we needed. Thanks to our members for referring their friends to try us out and join our WOW club. We had 82 members and 7 guests. From that number, we did have some more newbies come and check us out. The more the merrier!

Thanks to those who dined with us. It was a nice fundraiser for Katie to go to a camp for those with disabilities. She works with Kerry's Kitchen. Kerry's Kitchen provided the lasagna, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and even dessert. I saw lots of smiles and heard from many for us to do this again. It is in the plans but not right now. I think this dinner was a good thing for it to be on a trial basis. We will get things done more smoothly next time. I am so glad we had this opportunity to help Katie. We had a very nice dinner and Kerry was a very gracious host for our members and our dinner. Everything was done efficiently and professionally.

We are in the thick of Summer. We have Fall to think about soon. Keep aware of children going back to school. Drive safely for your sake and for the sake of others. Lots of cars will be on the roads and lots of kids will be using sidewalks to get to school.

Another thank you goes to our members who have been copying our Newsletters and our website info for their friends. This is a great way to welcome any potential new member and find the friendship we all need at this point in our lives. We understand.

Take a look at our website: [www.milwowclub.info](http://www.milwowclub.info) for updated activities that are offered and more information about our club. A big thank you goes to our wonderful Hosts and Hostesses for their planning of activities and excursions. Look around your neighborhood for some good restaurants, bars and grills and activities for you to host. This is your club and thanks to those who stepped up. Wisconsin is a beautiful state, and our greater Milwaukee area has lots to offer. We just need to find it and share it with members of our club.

—Diana Yegge

## September 2023 Events & Activities

### **Golf** **Friday, September 1 | 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.)*

### **Breakfast Together** **Monday, September 4**

**Cancelled** due to the Labor Day holiday. See you in October.

### **Board Meeting** **Wednesday, September 6 | 10:00 AM**

RiverWalk on the Falls, W165 N8910 Grand Avenue, Menomonee Falls.

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

*(First Wednesday of every month.)*

### **WOW Annual Picnic** **Friday, September 8 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Marx Park, 700 S. Barker Rd, Brookfield.

The picnic includes a box lunch from Cousins Subs – sandwich, chips, and a cookie – served at noon. The cost is \$17.00. WOW will provide watermelon, a cupcake, and bottled water. Bring anything else you would like to drink (we have an alcohol permit), but nothing in glass bottles per park rules. The park provides tables in a covered shelter, bathrooms, basketball court, softball field, tennis courts, and a horseshoe pit if you bring balls/bats/rackets or horseshoes. We will provide active lawn games and cards, cribbage, and bingo for the not so active. You may want to bring a comfy lawn chair, but no pets, please. New this year is a Baked Bean Contest. Prepare your favorite family recipe for bragging rights in a low-stakes competition. We have electric outlets to keep your slow-cooker dish hot. Contestants are to provide their own ingredients without reimbursement. If you have any questions, please contact Suzy Aschoff at (262) 717-9043 or Vivienne Botsch at (262) 415-5670.

### **Biking Group** **Tuesday, September 12 | 10:00 AM**

Madeline Park, W232N6527 Waukesha Avenue, Sussex.

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, September 13 | 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

#### 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 October 2023 issue is September 11, 2023.**

## September 2023 Events & Activities Continued

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 September.)

### General Meeting

**Wednesday, September 13 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

The annual CASINO NIGHT immediately follow the meeting. For fun wear fall colors for the new season.

*(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.)*

### Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game

**Thursday, September 14 | 1:10 PM**

The Milwaukee Brewers vs. Miami Marlins. The cost is \$24.00. Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Game & Shuttle Service: Kelly's Bleachers Restaurant, 5218 W. Bluemound Rd. Meet & carpool from Walgreen's parking lot near Marshall's Store at Hwy. 100 & Cleveland Avenue. We will leave the parking lot at 10:00 AM Sharp. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Szymczak at (414) 339-4396.

### Golf

**Friday, September 15 | 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.)*

### Walking Club

**Saturday, September 16 | 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](mailto:mworgull@sbcglobal.net).

### Fire and Ice Concert

**Sunday, September 17 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

SoLu Estate W8269 County Road F, Cascade.

Listen to the music of rock legend Pat Benatar at the Kettle Amphitheater and enjoy the good vibes of SoLu Estate Winery. Red's Food Truck is available and of course beverages! For questions, please contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at [mjcross6057@gmail.com](mailto:mjcross6057@gmail.com).

### Mini Golf

**Monday, September 18 | 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](mailto:bezakr2@gmail.com).

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

### Breakfast Together

**Tuesday, September 19 | 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.)*

## September 2023 Events & Activities Continued

### Game Night

**Thursday, September 21 | 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.)

### September Fish Fry

**Friday, September 22 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

De Marinis Pizzeria, N88W15229 Main Street, Menomonee Falls.

See page 7 for additional details and reservation form. Contact Jo Cross at (515) 835-7399 or at [mjcross6057@gmail.com](mailto:mjcross6057@gmail.com) or Phyllis Vaglica at (262) 894-9619 or at [phylvaglica@gmail.com](mailto:phylvaglica@gmail.com).

### Biking Group

**Tuesday, September 26 | 10:00 AM**

Madeline Park W232N6527 Waukesha Avenue, Sussex.

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)*

### Pizza Night - North

**Tuesday, September 26 | 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, September 27 | Noon – 4:00 PM**

Oakwood Park Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls.

Noon to 1:30 pm – Pickleball Game

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Pickleball Banquet

Coach Carl will organize a "Friendly Tournament" to end the season. At 1:30 pm, we will go to Ally's Bistro Cafe for a WOW PICKLEBALL BANQUET. If you have ever attended Pickleball this season, you are welcome to join! Everyone will pay for their own food/drinks–no RSVP needed. 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.)*

## 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. WOW can issue a check for a deposit that will be taken off the total bill. People have 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.

## September 2023 Events & Activities Continued

### WOW Book Club

**Thursday, September 28 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

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

The book selection for September is [Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by [Shelby Van Pelt](#). A charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning and hope that tracks a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. 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 restaurant. 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.)*

### Karaoke at the Legion, Post 449

**Thursday, September 28 | 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](mailto:5dnyegge@gmail.com) with any questions.

*(Every fourth Thursday of the month.)*

### Walking Club

**Saturday, September 30 | 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](mailto:mworgull@sbcglobal.net).

## September Membership Dues Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. Dues for September 2023 are \$50.00. You may pay your membership dues at the monthly General Meeting or mail a check payable to WOW to 21075 George Hunt Circle, Apt. 1539, Waukesha, WI 53186.

Josie Bellone  
Sandra Corbo  
Dianna Creed  
John Foley  
Sharon Garza  
Carol Hughes

Mike Hyland  
Robert Knudson  
RuthAnn  
Rheingans  
Marilyn Skony

Ron Williams  
Dawn Wisnewski  
Carolyn Wohlbedacht  
Nancy Yets

## September 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.)

September 2  
 Josie Bellone

September 4  
 Val McClennan

September 6  
 Janet Neidner

September 12  
 Robert Hayd

September 15  
 Steve Jacoby  
 Jim McMahon

September 16  
 Joy Imms  
 Jan Wickersham  
 Nancy Yets

September 20  
 Toni Gunderson  
 Diana Yegge

September 22  
 Kathy Kalvaitis

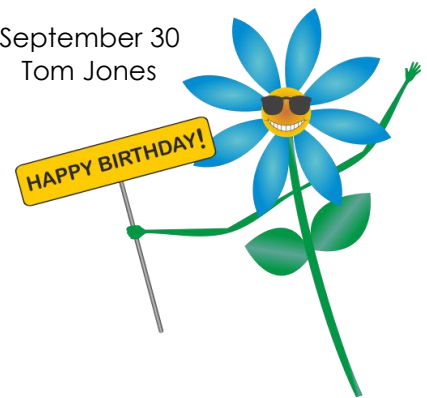
September 23  
 Barbara Klabunde

September 24  
 RuthAnn Rheingans

September 27  
 Sue Dwyer

September 29  
 Leslie Will

September 30  
 Tom Jones



## WOW Christmas Party – Friday, December 8, 2023

Alioto's, 3041 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa.

4:30 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner; Trivia and Elvis Christmas Show to follow dinner

Dinner Options:

1. 8oz Queen filet with au jus, button mushrooms & potatoes
2. Chicken Parmesan with mozzarella cheese & tomato sauce served with Mostaccioli
3. Fresh Salmon served on angel hair pasta with dill sauce
4. Baked Cod served with potatoes & vegetables

All dinners include salad, Italian bread, coffee, and cake.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Queen Filet Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Chicken Parmesan Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Fresh Salmon Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: # of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

**Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Friday, December 1 to:**

Lisa Clapsaddle, 16455 Georgetown Drive, #101, Brookfield, WI 53005

**WOW policy does not provide for refunds.**

*If you have any questions, please contact Joy Imms at (262) 391-3606 or Lisa Clapsaddle at (262) 501-5575.*



## 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 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](mailto:mjcross6057@gmail.com) or Phyllis Vaglica at (262) 894-9619 or at [phylvaglica@gmail.com](mailto:phylvaglica@gmail.com).*

## October Fish Fry – Friday, October 20, 2023

**Bucyrus Club, 1919 12th Avenue, South Milwaukee**

4:30 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Beer Battered Cod (\$22.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$22.00)
3. Beer Battered Shrimp (\$22.00)

All dinners include coleslaw, rye bread, and tartar sauce, and choice of potato pancakes or French fries.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Beer Battered Cod Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

No. of Shrimp Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: fries or potato pancakes

**TOTAL: # of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

**Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Thursday, October 12 to:**

James Baker, 5432 South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221

OR

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

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

*If you have any questions, please contact James Baker at (414) 573-1626 or Sharon Jantz at (262) 552-9610.*

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## Poetry Corner

**Waterlily Cove**

My boat has a motor  
but some mornings  
I let the river take  
me where she will

I part tall grasses  
at the mouth of the  
cove and drift through

Magnificent to behold  
the waters, overflowing  
with lilies take my breath  
away

Hundreds of green lily  
pads with pink/white  
crowns sit like jewels  
in the water

A dragonfly,  
gossamer wings rivaling  
the colors of the lilies,  
flits from flower to flower

This waterlily cove  
is a place time forgot  
I vow to return just as  
often as my life will allow

—Roselyn Stewart