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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

Well, Summer is behind us, and we look forward to Fall.

First off, there is a message from Mary Sherman, our Past President, regarding our only annual club Charity Project. See her message below.

Our picnic was very well attended. We had a ball, thanks to the Picnic team, led by Suzy Aschoff. It was a very fun picnic, with table Bingo, cornhole game, barbecue bean competition, cards, and lots of laughs.

A big thanks goes to our hosts and hostesses for their leadership and planning of their activities. Lots are coming our way in the future... We are trying to expand our activities to include members of cities who are not included. We have a Sip 'n Dip on the 3rd Wednesday at

Pallas in West Allis. I am making a clipboard available for those who may want another establishment to travel to and enjoy a meal and drink. Brews and Cruise will help us find new venues and establishments in our neighborhoods or just a unique place to chill out. The clipboard will be at our next meeting, and I can help you by cohosting with you if you need help. Our members cover a great expanse in this Milwaukee area and beyond. Being inclusive is our way to serve the most members we can.

As I said, Summer is behind us, and Fall is coming soon! Pick those apples and make apple pies. Gather up your zucchini and make zucchini bread. Time to bake!!

—Diana Yegge

Annual Club Charity Project

We are excited about our Charity Project in a very special way this year. The Board has chosen to donate to The Hunger Task Force again this year because of high inflation and the difficulty families, especially the most vulnerable, have in providing for food in addition to rent and high gas prices. You can write a check to the Hunger Task Force directly or to WOW and our Treasurer, Sandy Gast, will make sure it is received. If you write a check, please indicate it is a WOW Club donation in the memo line. We also accept cash donations if you forget your check

book. Mary will have an envelope at WOW functions to take donations starting in October. In previous years our club has been extremely generous, and we know this year, with our greatly increased membership, we will have another record year to help the many in need. You may also mail your check to Sandy Gast, Treasurer, at: 21075 George Hunt Circle, Apt 153, Waukesha, WI 53186. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

—Mary Sherman, Past President

October 2023 Events & Activities

Breakfast Together

Monday, October 2 | 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.)

Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 4 | 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.)

Golf

Friday, October 6 | 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.

The golf fees 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.)

Bowling

Monday, October 9 | 12:30 PM

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

Meet at 12:30 PM. Bowling begins at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$6.00 for three games or \$2.00 per game. If you plan to participate, please contact Tim Mellema in advance at (262) 722-0295 or at tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

Biking Group

Tuesday, October 10 | 10:00 AM

Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 East Hawthorne Ave, South 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.

(Second and fourth Tuesday of the month.)

General Meeting

Wednesday, October 11 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Waukesha Elks Lodge #400, 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha.

Following the meeting enjoy the music of the 70s from "Tim and Dave." From the sounds of rock, pop, soul, disco, and ballads, this decade of music had something for everyone. Music that could make you cry, smile, or dance! For fun, wear a HALLOWEEN COSTUME or a 1970's outfit.

(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.)

Walking Club

Saturday, October 14 | 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.

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 November 2023 issue is October 1, 2023.

October 2023 Events & Activities Continued

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, October 17 | 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.)

Sip 'n Dip

Wednesday, October 18 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come and enjoy appetizers half price and \$1.00 off drink orders with food. Food is great and so is the company. Enjoy a late lunch or early dinner at great prices. Come kick back and have great conversations.

(Every third Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)

Game Night

Thursday, October 19 | 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, October 20 | 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. The golf fees 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.)

October Fish Fry

Friday, October 20 | 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Bucyrus Club, 1919 12th Avenue, South Milwaukee.

See page 7 for additional details and reservation form. Contact James Baker at (414) 573-1626 or Sharon Jantz at (262) 552-9610 or at sharonjantz@hotmail.com.

Bowling

Monday, October 23 | 12:30 PM

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

Meet at 12:30 PM. Bowling begins at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$6.00 for three games or \$2.00 per game. If you plan to participate, please contact Tim Mellema in advance at (262) 722-0295 or at

tim.mellema@icloud.com.

(Second and fourth Mondays of the month.)

Biking Group

Tuesday, October 24 | 10:00 AM

Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 East Hawthorne Ave, South 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.

(Second and fourth Tuesday of the month)

October 2023 Events & Activities Continued

WOW Book Club

Thursday, October 26 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

The book selection for October is [Whistling in the Dark](#) by [Lesley Kagen](#). This is the story of two tough endearing little girls in 1959, in Wisconsin. Life was not as innocent as it appeared. Funny, wise, uplifting. 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. 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, October 26 | 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.)

Walking Club

Saturday, October 28 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Mitchell Park Pavilion, 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.

Pizza Night - South

Tuesday, October 31 | 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").)

Social Coordinator's Note

EVENT REPORTING

After hosting an event, e.g., fish fry, breakfast, pizza night, sip 'n dip, or any other event keep track of the number of members attending and send to Joy Imms, Social Coordinator, either by phone/message at (262) 391-3606 or email joyimms@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

October Membership Dues Notice

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

Ron Andryk
Jo Cross
Frank Kelly
Sharon Pauley

Dorothy Plahmer
Corky Plewa
Kathleen Popovich
John Recklies

Keith Toporski
Phyllis Vaglica
Ruth Zimmer

Poetry Corner

Morning in Door

Shoreline turning colors
Sailboats bob in bay
Seagulls wheel skyward
Promise of new day

Empty chairs invite guests
Globe lights wait for night
Yachts at anchor sleep in sun
Seagulls poised for flight

Waves lap at rocky pier
Guests stroll in sun
Sunlight graces walkway
Doors morning has begun

—Roselyn Stewart

October 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.)

October 7
Robert Bezjak

October 8
Sharon Jantz
Bonnie Kubicki
Noranna Sissom

October 9
Jo Cross

October 10
Darlene Rose
Suzy Aschoff

October 18
Ken Brugger

October 20
Lavonne Grenlie
Sharon Pauley

October 22
Mindy Nordness

October 24
Carolyn Wohlbedacht

October 26
Clifford Engel

October 29
Sue Siewert

October 30
John Cseri

October 31
Mary Sherman



Treasurer's Note

EVENT DEPOSITS 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.

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.

November Fish Fry – Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023

5 O'Clock Club, N28 W26658 Peterson Dr, Pewaukee.

4:30 pm Cocktails; 5:00 pm Dinner

Dinner Options:

1. Fried Cod (\$20.00)
2. Baked Cod (\$22.00)

Dinners include French fries or baked potato, coleslaw, and bread.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$22.00 = \$_____ Circle one: French fries or baked potato

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: _____ x \$22.00 = \$_____ Circle one: French fries or baked potato

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$_____

Checks Payable to: **WOW Club**

Please submit all reservations, along with payment by Wednesday, October 25 to:

Ruth Ann Rheingans, W152N5713 Mesa Court, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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 Ruth Ann Rheingans at (262) 613-3660 or at super53@sbcglobal.net.

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