

Our Mission: Offering friendship to those who have lost a spouse

WOW Newsletter

President's Message

A chilly and frosty hello to our WOW members and friends. Winter is indeed here.

George, our VP, and I have our list of candidates for the WOW board. We will surely miss our present Board members who have worked so hard for WOW. Their terms are coming due. Some of our Board members have been working for many years as board members. You are doers who have kept at it for so long. You will be missed for your tenacity, diligence and hard work for our club.

And we will gladly embrace our newest Board members with their gifts and talents to be of use for years to come for WOW. Your excitement and energy drew us to approach you. We welcome you. We will vote our new candidates in at the next Social

Gathering on March 13th.

Our survey is out and tallying is being done. You still have time to fill one out and send it to us. Your voice counts. We want to hear from you if there is anything we can do to improve or add our service to you. This is a work of love for our members who have lost a spouse and want to make their lives better through activities and friendships.

Don't forget: February and March Social Gathering is at 1pm. See you there. April on, we will meet at 6:30 pm.

Look over our activities and continue safely as you can to join the many activities we offer. Stay safe and stay warm.

~Diana Yegge

WOW President



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February 2024 Event & Activities

NOTE: Always check www.milwowclub.info frequently for new and updated events.

Movie Friday

Friday, February 2 | (Time TBD)

Movie Tavern, Brookfield Square, 175 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield

A movie will be chosen the Tuesday before the first Friday of each month, along with a time between noon and 5:00 pm. A group email will be sent out to all. Contact Barb Hart (414-421-1956) or George Quisno (414-882-1138) with questions. (Happens the first Friday of every month November through April)

Walking Club

Saturday, February 3 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Brookfield Square 95 N Moorland Rd, Brookfield

A one hour indoor walk at Brookfield Square in Waukesha. Approximately 2 miles. We will meet at the east mall entrance next to Barnes & Noble. Brunch afterwards at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W Capitol Dr, Brookfield. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Worgull Pivotto at mworgull@sbcglobal.net or 262-844-0414.

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Event and Article Submissions

Please submit all articles of interest and Event details by the 15th of the month in order to appear in that next month's newsletter.

All Newsletters will be sent out via email by the 20th of the month prior to that issue. (ie. The March issue will be sent out on February 20th; April will be sent out on March 20th, etc.)

Breakfast Together

Monday, February 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. (Happens the first Monday of every month)

Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 7 | 10:00 AM

Brookfield Public Library, 1900 N Calhoun Road, Brookfield.

(Happens the first Wednesday of every month.)

Bowling

Monday, February 12 | 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 (Happens the second and fourth Mondays of the month October through April)

Reservation Deadline for February Fish Fry

Wednesday, February 14

(See February Fish Fry event listing on February 23rd for details)

February 2024 Event & Activities Continued

February Social Gathering

Wednesday, February 14 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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

Following a short business meeting enjoy moving to the high energy dance band “**Freddie and the Cruisers.**” For fun wear red, pink or hearts for Valentine's Day and make fun memories taking pictures with friends at the Photobooth! The Social Gatherings are held every second Wednesday of the month and are open to all new and current members as well as 1st time guests. NOTE: Repeat guests are welcome with payment of a \$10 fee.

Game Night

Thursday, February 15 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

HA Todd Jr. American Legion Post 537 9159 W Beloit Rd, Milwaukee

\$3 at the door. Bring a snack to share (optional). Ice water or drinks from the bar are available. Contact Faith Gilhuber (414-243-4810) or Chuck Keaton (608-495-2663) with any questions. (Happens every third Thursday of every month)

Walking Club

Saturday, February 17 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Brookfield Square 95 N Moorland Rd, Brookfield

A one hour indoor walk at Brookfield Square in Waukesha. Approximately 2 miles. We will meet at the east mall entrance next to Barnes & Noble. Brunch afterwards at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W Capitol Dr, Brookfield. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Worgull Pivotto at mworgull@sbcglobal.net or 262-844-0414.

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, February 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. (Happens every third Tuesday of the month)

Sip 'n Dip

Wednesday, February 21 | 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Double D's Pub and Eatery, 5171 S. 108th Street, Hales Corners

Wing Wednesday at 75 cents each (in increments of 6) plus drink discounts. Come in from the cold and get a wing or 2. Food is great and so is the company! (Happens every third Wednesday of the month) Call Diana with questions at 951-452-9087.

WOW Book Club

Thursday, February 22 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Joney Cafe Shaker House Building 17700W Capitol Drive, Ste 20, #3 Brookfield

The February book is "Radium Girls" by Kate Moore - A shocking, heartbreaking story of corporate greed and denial and the strength of the human spirit, representing a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights. 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. (continued on next page)

February 2024 Event & Activities Continued

Book Club (Continued from previous page) You can lead a session or simply come to join the discussion. Food and drinks can be purchased at the restaurant. There's always good fellowship available! No RSVP needed. Please contact Sue Siewert at 414-813-0091 or sue.siewert55@gmail.com for details.

Karaoke

Thursday, February 22 | 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. If you have any questions, please text Diana Yegge at 951-452-9087. (Happens every fourth Thursday of the month)

February Fish Fry

Friday, February 23 | 4:30 PM

Meyer's Restaurant & Bar 4260 S 76th Street, Greenfield

Cocktails at 4:30, Dinner at 5:00 pm. Dinner is \$20.00 per person for either Fried or Baked Cod and includes soup (Clam Chowder) OR salad (choice of Ranch or Italian dressing) AND potato (Baked, French Fries or Potato Pancakes) NOTE: selection of soup or salad and potato will be made at the time of event. Make checks payable to WOW Club. Contact Cindy Reed with any questions at 414-416-4143. Use registration form on page 6.

Bowling

Monday, February 26 | 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 tim.mellema@icloud.com. (Happens the second and fourth Mondays of the month October through April.)

Pizza Night - South

Tuesday, February 27 | 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Join your WOW friends for PIZZA NIGHT! Choose from 6 different pizza offerings, served buffet style, beginning about 5:15 - 5:30 PM. Come for the PIZZA - stay for the FELLOWSHIP! Register by signing the "Pizza Clipboard" at the Social Gathering OR by texting or calling Phyllis (262-894-9619) or Dave (262-622-2448). Registration deadline is the day before Pizza Night. Payment of \$10 (cash only) collected at the door. (Happens the last Tuesday of every month) Odd-numbered months are at Maxims "PIZZA NORTH"; even-numbered months are at New Berlin Ale House "PIZZA SOUTH."



New Feature - "Member Spotlight"

Next month we will start to feature a short introduction about a member of WOW. If you would be open to introducing yourself to the membership with a short bio and a small photograph please call or message:

Mary Piekarski
414-828-9222 or
mbpiekarski@gmail.com

March 2024 (Sign up Early!)

March Fish Fry

Friday, March 15 | 4:30 PM

Alioto's Bar & Restaurant 3041 N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa

Cocktails at 4:30, Dinner at 5:00 pm. Dinner option (\$23.00 per plate) are Fried Cod (3 pieces) served with/French fries - OR - Baked Cod served with baby red potatoes. NOTE: **no exchanges of type of potatoes**. Attendance is limited to 40 (first come, first served). Make checks payable to WOW Club. Contact Bob Lambert (414-333-5015) or Ron Andryk (414-427-4808) with questions. Use registration form on Page 6.

Your Event HERE!?

Is there something around town that you've been hoping to participate in or someplace that you've always wanted to go or something you've always wanted to do, but don't want to do it alone? Well you don't have to! Consider making it into a "WOW Event" and share the experience with your WOW friends! Don't know where to start? Contact our Social Coordinator or any Board member and they will be happy to help you through the process!

Creating a WOW Event

- "IDEA" for example: "luncheon" research venues and dates.
- Check with Joy Imms at 262-391-3606 about the chosen date so it does not conflict with any other activity.
- Speak to manager or contact person at venue, and ask about capacity, parking for large groups, and food pricing that does not include coffee or dessert. Members pay for their own drinks on separate checks. WOW does not fund any alcohol drinks. If no down payment is required, you may book event and confirm with Joy that you have done so.
- When pricing your event, the price should include tax and 20% - 22% tip rounding total up to nearest \$1.00. For example: lunch is \$10.00, tax would be \$0.55, tip would be \$2.20. Total cost per attendee: \$13.00.
- When a down payment or contract is required give that information to Joy who will get Board approval to do so. Joy will contact Treasurer who will issue a check for down payment.
- When you have all information completed, you MUST your event details using the online event submission form located here: www.milwowclub.info/w-o-w-event-submission-form. If help is needed to complete the online form, ask for help from a Board member.
- Checks should made payable to WOW and mailed to event coordinator. Choose a cutoff date about a week prior to event. If the event has a limited capacity note that in your information.
- After the event, checks should be given to Treasurer. If the Treasurer is attending, they will pay the bill. If they are not attending, they will designate an attendee to pay.
- If someone is unable to attend and the restaurant charges for the meal, no refund is given.
- If you are booking a non-eating event, you will still need to follow the directions above omitting non-essential information



Registration Forms:

February Fish Fry - Friday, February 23, 2024 | 4:30pm

Meyer's Restaurant & Bar 4260 S 76th Street, Greenfield

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$20.00* = \$ _____

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: _____ x \$20.00* = \$ _____

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$ _____ *Price includes tax and gratuity

Dinners include soup (clam chowder) OR salad (choice of ranch or Italian dressing) AND potato (Choice of baked, French fries or potato pancakes) NOTE: Selection of soup or salad and choice of potato will be made at the time of the fish fry.

Make check payable to: WOW Club

Please submit reservations along with payment by Wednesday, February 14, 2023 to:

Cindy Reed
4453 N 69th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

OR Submit registration form and payment at the monthly WOW Social Gathering/ Meeting. First come first served. WOW policy does not provide for cancellations or refunds.

March Fish Fry - Friday, March 15, 2024 | 4:30pm

Alioto's Bar & Restaurant 3041 N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

No. of Fried Cod Dinners: _____ x \$23.00* = \$ _____

No. of Baked Cod Dinners: _____ x \$23.00* = \$ _____

TOTAL: # of Dinners _____ = \$ _____ *Price includes tax and gratuity

NOTE: Fried dinner comes with French fries & coleslaw; Baked dinner comes with baby red potatoes & salad (NO exchanges on type of potato). Attendance is limited to 40 persons (first come, first served).

Make check payable to: WOW Club

Please submit reservations along with payment to:

Bob Lambert
4565 N 133rd Street
Brookfield, WI 53005

OR Submit registration form and payment at the monthly WOW Social Gathering/ Meeting. WOW policy does not provide for cancellations or refunds.

"Grief is a journey, not a destination. It's a journey we must walk alone, But with the comfort of those who understand." ~Unknown



February 2024 Birthdays!

When you see one of these WOW members, wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 4 Sharon Davies

February 10 Barbara Hart

February 26 Ruth Zimmer

February 4 George Quisno

February 11 Roy Anderson

February 26 Janet Carriveau

February 5 Sandy Gast

February 13 Kathy Oleson

February 28 Gary Durham

February 5 Dixie Williamson

February 14 Carrol Glodowski

February 28 Mike Hyland

February 10 Martha Haas

February 23 Robert Vallis

February Membership Dues Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. Annual Dues are \$50.00. You may pay your membership dues at the monthly General Meeting or mail a check made payable to “WOW Club” to Mary Piekarski, S66W24310 Skyline Ave, Waukesha, WI 53189.

Mary Ann Bromeisl

Sharon Jantz

Mindy Nordness

Jim Friess

Bonnie Kubicki

Kathy Oleson

Barbara Hart

Jerry Lind

George Quizno

Terry Heinen

Chris Miceli

Ron Wrycza

Nancy Inzeo

Barbara Moore



We are so excited to welcome the following NEW members who joined up last month. Look for these names at future events and social gatherings and be sure to extend a warm “Hello!”

Phil Desmond
(Waukesha)

Claudette (Tudi) Bolling
(Waukesha)

Janet Carriveau
(Burlington)

Kevin Wesa
(Milwaukee)

Elsie Dircks
(Menomonee Falls)

Deborah Klement
(Waukesha)

**Milwaukee Widows or
Widowers (WOW) Club**

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us as:**

www.milwowclub.info

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