

WOW Newsletter

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

This month's meeting/social gathering is held at the
American Legion Post #449, 3245 N 124th St, Brookfield

www.milwowclub.info

President's Message

Our "End of Summer Picnic" was a hit! We enjoyed lots of good food, games and prizes. Thanks to all who donated baked goods for the "Bake Walk" and who entered the "Salad Contest." Food, catered by Bunzels, was delicious! A special thank you to one of our newest members, Shirley Lieber, for donating the delicious sheet cake! I think it lasted all of 5 minutes once it was cut.

We hope the guests who attended our most recent Social Gathering, "Casino Night," felt welcome and enjoyed themselves. We started the evening with a solemn tribute for 9/11. We will Never Forget the 2,983 individuals who perished on that tragic day, 343 being firefighters. Tim Mellema played a very poignant rendition of "God Bless America" by Celine Dione. The table games and the Horse Races were a winner!! Get it? Thanks, Mary Piekarski for making the hobby horses and the winner's circle wreath! A big thank you goes to Tom Jones, who trained all of the dealers, and thanks to the dealers, themselves. Diane Moraza did a great job of organizing! We even had a Cigarette/Cigar Girl - our very own, Betty Liebau.

If anyone has photographs they would like to share, please send them to Bob Hayd, our Historian at

clubpicswow@gmail.com. Bob is working with our newsletter editor, Mary Piekarski, to include photos into each issue.

Please be aware that we are attempting to inventory all WOW supplies and property that belongs to the WOW club. If you are in possession of anything, please bring these items to the next social gathering.

As we prepare to move our monthly gathering to a new location (the New Berlin VFW) in December, our Secretary, Betty, will be sending out reminder emails with specific dates in hopes of making the move easier on everyone. It's not easy to adjust to change, but this move will be a much better location for our club and our members. Consider making it fun by finding someone to carpool with! Please refer to the membership directory that is sorted by city located in the WOW Information Binder that is displayed at every social gathering. It could be a nice opportunity to become acquainted with someone new near your neighborhood!

We say goodbye to Summer and hope all of our members were able to try new activities and get out of the house to enjoy the nice weather. As we look forward to Fall, let's be aware of students going back to school. Be safe and see you soon!

~Diana Yegge

WOW President

Biking Group



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Derby Race Winner!

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**Event and Article
Submissions**

Please submit all Event details via the website submission form by the 15th of the month in order to appear on the website and be included in that next month's newsletter. Newsletters will be emailed by the 20th of each month.

**Please share your photos
of WOW events by
emailing them to
Clubpicswow@gmail.com**

**NOTE: Newsletters are
now available ONLINE!**

Breakfast Together

Monday, October 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. Happens the first Monday of every month.

Mini Golf

Monday, October 7 | 12:30 PM

Moorland Rd Golf Center 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin

Last chance for the season! Enjoy mini golf and lunch with your WOW friends! The \$14 fee includes 18 holes of mini golf, a sandwich & chips plus a soft drink. Contact Roy Anderson (414-467-9800 or royandrsn2@gmail.com).

Bike Riding

Tuesday, October 8 | 10:00 AM

Lake Country Recreation Trail - Landsberg Center 2940 Golf Rd, Pewaukee

Meet just east of The Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd, Pewaukee. Our goal is to get outside and get a little exercise and have fun doing it! Bike at your own pace and distance. No need to sign up. Happens the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month May through October. Any questions? Contact Dave Hoag at bossHoag@gmail.com or 262-622-2448.

Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 9 | 10:00 AM

Brookfield Public Library, 1900 N Calhoun Rd, Brookfield.

Normally happens the first Wednesday of every month except for this month.

General Meeting/Social Gathering Wednesday, October 9 | 6:30 - 9:00 PM

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

Following the Meeting, enjoy the energetic performance of Downtown Harrison. He impersonates many of your favorite singers and always brings fun and entertainment to the dance floor with his incredible energy. For fun, wear Halloween costumes! Social Gatherings are held every second Wednesday of the month and are open to all new and current members and 1st time guests. NOTE: Repeat guests are welcome with payment of a \$10 fee.

Walking Club

Saturday, October 12 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Mitchell Park Pavilion 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

Approximately a one-hour outdoor walk at the Mitchell Park Pavilion. Brunch afterwards at Maxim's Family Restaurant, 18025 W Capitol Dr., Brookfield, WI. Reservations required, so please RSVP to Mary Ann (262-844-0414 or mworgull@sbcglobal.net).

Bowling

Monday, October 14 | 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 Mellem in advance at 262-722-0295. (Happens the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, October through April).

WOW Events & Activities — October 2024

Breakfast Together

Tuesday, October 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 (tim.mellema@icloud.com or 262-722-0295). Happens the third Tuesday of every month.

Sip 'n Dip

Wednesday, October 16 | 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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

Come and enjoy an afternoon of sipping and snacking with the fellowship of WOW friends. It's Wing Wednesday, at 75 cents/wing (in increments of 6). Or order off the menu. Great food with great servings!! Call Diana Yegge with questions (951-452-9087). Happens the third Wednesday of every month.

Game Night

Thursday, October 17 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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

Board games, cards like poker, sheepshead, or hand, foot & toe, or any game you would like to share. \$4 at the door. Bring a snack to share (optional). Ice water or drinks from the bar are available. Contact Joanne Majstorovic (414-427-9324) or Sandy Gast (262-349-0388) with any questions. Happens every 3rd Thursday.

October Fish Fry

Friday, October 18 | 4:30 PM

North Hills Country Club N73W13430 Appleton Ave, Menomonee Falls

Your choice of Beer Battered Haddock (\$24.00), Broiled Haddock (\$24.00), or Tavern Style Haddock (\$24.00). Dinners include Potato Pancakes or French fries, Coleslaw, Rolls and Butter. Dinner will be served in the Fireplace Room. Make your selections on the registration form found on page 6 of this newsletter and submit with payment via mail or at the monthly WOW Social Gathering. Register by October 11. Maximum seating is 40. Contact Ruth Ann Petroff at 262-227-4156 or rpetroff@wi.rr.com with questions.

Bike Riding

Tuesday, October 22 | 10:00 AM

Lake Country Recreation Trail - Landsberg Center 2940 Golf Rd, Pewaukee

(See October 10th event listing for details)

WOW Book Club

Thursday, October 24 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

We will release the 2025 book list voted by our book club members at this October meeting. The WOW book club read for October is *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden. *“Welcome to the family,’ Nina Westchester says as I shake her elegant hand. I smile politely, gazing around the marble hallway. Working here is my last chance for a fresh start. I can pretend to be whoever I like. But I’ll soon learn the Winchesters’ secrets are far more dangerous than my own...”* We always welcome new members! Join in every 4th Thursday of the month or only on occasion. Food and drink can be purchased at the restaurant. There's always good fellowship. No RSVP needed. Contact Sue Siewert at 414-813-0091 or sue.siewert55@gmail.com. Note: The November Book Club will meet on the 21st due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Karaoke

Thursday, October 24 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Enjoy a night of 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. Text Diana Yegge at 951-452-9087 with questions. (Fourth Thursday of every month)

WOW Events & Activities – October & Beyond 2024



Member Spotlight

Introducing our Vice President in this edition of "Member Spotlight!"



George Quizno

George has been widowed for over 4 years and a member of WOW about half of that. He said he heard about WOW from an advertisement in a magazine geared towards seniors while eating at a local restaurant.

George retired in 2017 from medical equipment sales, working for companies such as GE Medical Systems and Philips Medical Systems.

In his spare time George enjoys singing with his church choir, following the Brewers and Packers and all of the fun activities that his WOW membership offers. He says that he also treasures all of the personal relationships that he has developed with many other WOW members.

Although the time is approaching where he will be stepping away, he has thoroughly enjoyed serving on the WOW Club Executive Board as our Vice-President.

Walking Club

Saturday, October 26 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Mitchell Park Pavilion 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

(See October 12th event listing for details)

Bowling

Monday, October 28 | 12:30 PM

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

(See October 14th event listing for details)

Pizza Night - South

Tuesday, October 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 starting at 4:30 pm. There will be five different kinds of Pizzas served buffet-style beginning about 5:15 pm. Payment of \$10 cash will be collected at the door (includes tax and tip). Come for the PIZZA...stay for the FELLOWSHIP! Sign up on the "Pizza Clipboard" at the monthly Social Gathering or contact Phyllis at 262-894-9619 or phylvaglica@gmail. *** If you register but cannot attend, please contact Phyllis or Dave by the Monday before Pizza Night to cancel your registration. ***

Friday Movies

Friday, November 1 | 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 5pm. A group email will be sent out to all. Cost is \$7.00. Please let Barb: (414-421-1956) or George (414-882-1138) know if you will be attending. (Happens the First Friday of each month, November thru April).

November Fish Fry

Thursday, November 14 | 4:30 PM

5 O'clock Club N28W26658 Peterson Dr, Pewaukee

Your choice of Fried Cod (\$20.00), Baked Cod (\$22.00), or Fried Shrimp (\$28.00). Dinners include Baked Potato or French Fires, Coleslaw and Rye Bread. Make your selections on the registration form found on page 6 of this newsletter and submit with payment via mail or at the monthly WOW Social Gathering. Register by October 30. Maximum seating is 48. Contact Mary Ann Worgull-Pivotto at 262-844-0414 or mworgull@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8 | 5:00 PM

Davians N56W16300 Silver Spring Drive, Menomonee Falls

Cocktails begin at 5:00pm; Dinner served at 6pm. Your choice of entrée (Chicken Marsala \$50 or Maple Salmon \$63) . Cash Bar. Following dinner, enjoy dancing to the 5- piece Band "Close ENUF" playing 50s-60s-70s pop & rock hits. Make your dinner choice on the registration form on page 7 - deadline is November 25th. Non-member widows and widowers are welcome as guests. Contact event organizers with questions: Cindy Reed (414-416-4143), Judy Harmon (414-379-7727), Sharon Kalupa (414-899-1265), John Foley (262-720-5915).

New Year's Eve Concert

Tuesday, December 31 | 7:30 PM

Sunset Playhouse 700 Wall Street, Elm Grove

The production is called "Bee Gees, Bowie, Beatles, & Bubbly!" You'll "B" rockin' with Johnny Rodgers, groove to hot '70s tunes including The Bee Gees, Bowie, The Beatles and more. 40 Center Seats have been reserved (not all as a B group). Cost is \$30.00 per person. Use the registration form on page 7 of this newsletter or contact Robert Lambert (414-333-5015 or boblambert2216@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot.

End of Summer Picnic Pics!



Thanks, Shirley Lieber

For the yummy CAKE!

Julie Solie - 1st Place

Summer Salad Contest

Phil Desmond - 2nd Place

Summer Salad Contest

WELCOME

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

👏 Derike Shelton 👏
Shirley Lieber
Sherri Leaders



October Birthdays!

- Oct 7 Robert Bezjak
- Oct 8 Sharon Jantz
- Oct 9 Jo Cross
- Oct 10 Suzy Aschoff
- Oct 10 Darlene Rose
- Oct 14 Roberta Collamore
- Oct 20 Lavonne Grenlie
- Oct 20 Sharon Pauley
- Oct 21 Shirley Lieber
- Oct 22 Mindy Nordness
- Oct 23 Derike Shelton
- Oct 26 Clifford Engel
- Oct 29 Sue Siewert
- Oct 30 John Cseri
- Oct 30 Michael Piwaron
- Oct 31 Mary Sherman

Registration Forms:

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North Hills Country Club, N73W13430 Appleton Ave, Menomonee Falls

Limit ONE person per registration form, please.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Check One: ___ Beer Battered Haddock \$24.00

Select one: ___ French Fries ___ Potato Pancakes

___ Broiled Haddock \$24.00

Select one: ___ French Fries ___ Potato Pancakes

___ Tavern Style Haddock \$24.00

Select one: ___ French Fries ___ Potato Pancakes

Entrée Cost Enclosed \$ _____ *Price includes tax and gratuity

NOTE: Each dinner comes with a dessert. Seating is limited to 40 guests.

Make check payable to: WOW Club

Please submit reservations along with payment by **October 11th to:**

Ruth Ann Petroff

N89W17986 Duke Street

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

OR Submit registration form and payment at the monthly WOW Social Gathering.

WOW policy does not provide refunds for cancellations.

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5 O'clock Club N28 W26658 Peterson Dr, Pewaukee

Limit ONE person per registration form, please.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Check One: ___ Fried Cod \$20.00

Select one: ___ French Fries ___ Baked Potato

___ Baked Cod \$22.00

Select one: ___ French Fries ___ Baked Potato

___ Fried Shrimp \$28.00

Select one: ___ French Fries ___ Baked Potato

Entrée Cost Enclosed \$ _____ *Price includes tax and gratuity

NOTE: Each dinner includes Baked Potato or French fries, Coleslaw, and Rye bread.

Seating is limited to 48 guests. Make check payable to: WOW Club

Please submit reservations along with payment by **October 30th to:**

Judi Wysocki

533 Westfield Way Unit D

Pewaukee, WI 53072

OR Submit registration form and payment at the monthly WOW Social Gathering.

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Registration Forms:

**Annual WOW Christmas Party
Sunday, December 8th
Cocktails 5:00 PM; Dinner 6:00 PM**

Davians N56W16300 Silver Spring Drive, Menomonee Falls

Limit ONE person per registration form, please.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Check One: _____ Chicken Marsala \$50.00
_____ Maple Salmon \$63.00

* Dinners include salad, bread, honey baked red potatoes, grilled vegetable medley, dessert & coffee or tea. Cash Bar.

Entrée Cost Enclosed \$ _____ *Price includes tax and gratuity

Make check payable to: WOW Club

Please submit reservations along with payment **by November 25th to:**

Judy Harmon
W172N7625 Shady Lane #1109
Menomonee Falls, 530510R

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Adventures in



Mini Golf!



**New Year's Eve Concert
"Bee Gees, Bowie, Beatles, & Bubbly!"
Tuesday, December 31st
7:30 PM**

Sunset Playhouse 700 Wall Street, Elm Grove

Limit ONE person per registration form, please.

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cost is \$30.00 per person for center seating.

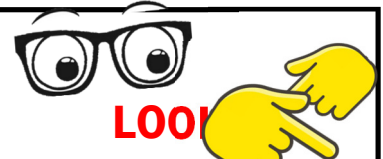
NOTE: Seating is limited to the first 40 registrations.

Make check payable to: WOW Club

Please submit reservations along with payment **ASAP** to:

Bob Lambert
4565 N 133rd St
Brookfield WI 53005

OR Submit registration form and payment at the monthly WOW Social Gathering.
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LOOK!

The General Meeting/Social Gathering day, time & location will be changing as follows:

The new location will be:

**VFW Post 5716 -
17980 W Beloit Rd, New Berlin**

December Meeting -

Thurs, Dec 12th, 6:30pm

January Meeting -

Wed, Jan 22nd 1:00pm

February Meeting -

Wed, Feb 26th 1:00pm

March Meeting -

Wed, March 26th 1:00pm

April Meeting -

Wed, April 23rd 6:30pm

Then continuing to the end of the year on the **4th Wed of the month at 6:30pm.**

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

S66W24310 Skyline Ave
Waukesha WI 53189

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WOW Club
event information
visit us as:

www.milwowclub.info

NOTE: Check www.milwowclub.info for new and updated events.

******* Important Membership Dues Update *******

Due to rising printing & postage fees and in an effort to keep membership dues affordable - as of July 1, 2024 - Annual Dues will be \$80.00 for those who receive the monthly newsletter by US Mail, but will stay \$50.00 for members who opt to receive it via email. If you currently receive the newsletter via US Mail but don't wish to pay the adjusted fee please provide the club Secretary (at 262-229-5286 or liebaubetty@gmail.com) with an email address to ensure that you won't miss an issue.

October Membership Dues Renewal Notice

The following members are scheduled to renew their membership dues this month. **Annual Dues are \$50.00 for members who receive the monthly newsletter via email or \$80.00 for those who prefer to receive it by US mail.** You may pay your membership dues at the monthly Social Gathering/General Meeting or mail a check made payable to "WOW Club" to Mary Piekarski, S66W24310 Skyline Ave, Waukesha, WI 53189. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your new membership card mailed to you, otherwise, you may pick it up at the registration table at the next Social Gathering.

Ron Andryk

Jo Cross

Sharon Pauley

Dorothy Plahmer

Corky Plewa

Kathleen Popovich

Lila Schwenk

Karen Szabo

Phyllis Vaglica

Ruth Zimmer



CASINO NIGHT



2024 WOW Summer Picnic Salad Contest - 1st Place Winner

Oriental Coleslaw

Ingredients:

- 1 lb pkg coleslaw/cabbage mix
- 2 pkgs Ramen noodles (beef or chicken)
- 1 cup salted sunflower seeds

For the Dressing:

- 2 Ramen noodle seasoning packets
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup vinegar
- 1 bunch green onions
- 1/2 c sugar

Directions:

Mix dressing ingredients together in a small bowl. Empty coleslaw mixture into a large bowl and add the dressing. Break Ramen noodles apart and add to the large bowl. Mix thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate for a minimum of 2 hours (or up to 24 hours). Add seeds/nuts just before serving.