

# WOW Newsletter

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

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## President's Message

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week at the April General Meeting/Social Gathering. Remember to wear your spring clothing and Easter bonnets or fedoras! We will be dancing to the dynamite beat of our very own "TNT" (Tim 'N' Tony)! We look forward to fun music and great fellowship.

Our new Fish Fry Coordinator, Lynn Marzinski, has been very busy lining up Fish Fry dates for the remainder of 2025. We are grateful for everyone who has volunteered to step up and host a fish fry. The fish fry events are wildly popular and well-attended. We look forward to seeing you at these wonderful gatherings.

On another note, we are super excited to welcome our new Pizza Hosts - Diane Moraza and Julie Solie! Pizza Night is one of the most attended monthly events that we offer and we are so grateful that Diane and Julie have taken on this task.

**Please note:** The Executive Board has outlined some important rules & guidelines to ensure that dining events, such as Pizza & Fish Fries, go smoothly and respect the requirements of the venues:

- For dining events that specify a certain fare (i.e. Fish Fry or Pizza) there shall be NO ordering from the venue's regular menu. Pizza is for pizza, fish fries are for fish fries.
- All dining events require participants to sign-up/register.
- Adhere to registration dead-

lines - be sure to register NO LATER THAN the posted date.

- Fish Fry registrations have always been, and still are, NON-REFUNDABLE. If you cannot make it, consider finding someone else who may want to take your place and work out a possible reimbursement from that person, if you so choose.
- Since Pizza registrations are "on your honor" with fees collected at the door, if you signed up, but need to cancel, you may do so up to 24 hours prior to the event without repercussion. Failure to cancel may result in being charged and/or prohibit your ability to attend future Pizza Nights (at the discretion of the Board).

The mild weather brings with it some fun & exciting outdoor activities - Bike Riding, Golf, Mini-Golf, and Pickleball! Something new this year is the "pre-beginner" class for those interested in learning Pickleball - The class has been named "Camp Carl" to honor our dear Carl Fisher, who initiated the Pickleball activity years ago.

One last note - we are asking for a volunteer team to organize the annual WOW Picnic. This is another wonderfully attended event and we sincerely hope to offer it again this year. Let Cindy Reed know if you would like more information on how to host this popular event.

~Diana Yegge, President



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### Event Submission Procedure:

Once you have contacted Cindy Reed, the Club Social Coordinator (at 414-416-4143) to confirm that your event date is available, submit event details to the newsletter editor at:

**wowclubwi@gmail.com**

or complete an event submission form found on the WOW website under "Events & Activities."

Event submission deadline is the **15th** of the month in order to have it appear in the next month's newsletter. Newsletters will be distributed by the 20th of each month.

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If you are enjoying the photos contained within the monthly newsletters, please remember to share yours!

Please email them to:  
**clubpicswow@gmail.com**

**NOTE: Newsletters are now available ONLINE at the top of the "HOME" page on our website:  
[www.milwowclub.info](http://www.milwowclub.info)**

### Golf

**Friday, May 2 | 1:00 PM**

Greenfield Park Golf Course 12035 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis

Come and play a round of golf with your fellow WOW members! We will be golfing at Greenfield Park golf course in the Milwaukee County park system. The cost for 9 holes and a cart for golfers holding a county discount card is \$27; Cost without a discount card is \$34. Let Dave know if you will be golfing 8 days prior to the golf date so he can make adequate reservations. (414-425-8519 or 414-712-4513). Happens the 1st & 3rd Fridays in May, June, August, September and the 2nd and 4th Fridays in July.

### Walking Club

**Saturday, May 3 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Mitchell Park Pavilion, 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

Let's get outside and get some exercise while enjoying an approximately one hour walk with WOW friends. Meet at the park pavilion. Afterwards, join us for brunch at Maxim's Family Restaurant 18025 W. Capitol Dr, Brookfield. Please RSVP to the organizer, at mworgull@sbcglobal.net or 262-844-0414, as the restaurant requires a count.

### "The Chosen" Drama Watch Party

**Saturday, May 3 | 6:00 PM**

Highlands at Aero Park W197N4950 Hickory St, Menomonee Falls

The Chosen is the first ever multi-season, historical Christian drama series about the most revolutionary person in history, Jesus Christ, and those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of the Roman oppression of first-century Israel, the series shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' life and teachings. This night we will view Season 2, episodes 4 & 5. Come for the fellowship, stay for the show! Bring a snack to share and, if desired, a beverage of your choice. The main lobby (large building) is locked, so please arrive between 5:45pm and 6:15pm. Contact Mary Piekarski with questions (414-828-9222 OR mbpiekarski@gmail.com). (Happens the 1st Saturday of every month).

### Breakfast Together

**Monday, May 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 1st Monday of every month).

### Mini-Golf & Lunch

**Tuesday, May 6 | 12:30 PM**

Moorland Road Golf Center, 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin

Enjoy a relaxing game of mini golf and lunch with your WOW friends! The \$15 fee includes 18 holes of mini golf, a sandwich & chips plus a soft drink. Meet at the Center at 12:30pm for 1:00PM tee time! Contact Roy Anderson for more information (414-467-9800 or royandrsn2@gmail.com). Happens 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, May through September.

**Pickleball****Wednesday, May 7 | 11:00AM or 12:00 Noon**

Oakwood Park, Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

“Camp Carl” (begins at 11:00AM) is offered in honor of WOW’s late-pickleball founder, Carl Fisher, and will focus on familiarizing newbies with the rules & techniques of the game, as well as giving experienced players a chance to brush-up on their skills. Regular play will begin at 12:00 Noon. Bring your own pickleball paddle and outdoor pickleballs, if you have them. Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring their own water bottles and/or electrolyte drinks and a lawn chair, if desired. Contact Sue Siewert (414-813-0091 or sue.siewert55@gmail.com) with any questions. In case of inclement weather, check email notifications and/or the website for updates. (Happens every Wednesday from May to mid-October, weather permitting)

**Bike Riding - The Hank Aaron Trail****Tuesday, May 13 | 10:00 AM**

Location - Sendik’s 13425 Watertown Plank, Elm Grove

Meet behind the Elm Grove Sendik’s store. We will be riding along the Hank Aaron Trail. Our goal is to get outside, get a little exercise and have fun doing it! Bike at your own pace and distance. No need to sign up. Many times we stop for lunch along the ride route or afterwards. Contact Dave Hoag at 262-622-2448 or boss-hoag@gmail.com with questions. (Happens the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, May through September, weather permitting).

**Pickleball****Wednesday, May 14 | 11:00AM or 12:00 Noon**

Oakwood Park, Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

(See May 7th event for details)

**Pizza Night****Wednesday, May 14 | 4:30 PM**

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

Join your WOW friends for PIZZA! Check in with event hosts starting at 4:30 pm. Pizza is served approximately 5:15-5:30 pm. Choose from seven different toppings, served buffet style. Come for the pizza, stay for the fellowship! Payment of \$10 (cash only) is collected at the door (payment includes tax and tip). Participants MUST sign up either on the “Pizza Clipboard” at the previous month’s Social Gathering -OR- by calling or texting the event organizers (Diane 414-587-3448 or Julie 414-477-0410). Registration deadline is the Monday prior to Pizza Night. If you register but cannot attend you MUST cancel by notifying event organizers by the day prior to Pizza Night so we can adjust our pizza order with the kitchen, otherwise, we are still charged for the people that don’t show up. Additionally, please note that there will be NO ordering off the menu. Our group is there to have pizza. The waitstaff is limited and the semi-private area of the restaurant is reserved exclusively for those who are there to have pizza.

**Games & Crafts****Thursday, May 15 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

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

If you have a craft (knitting, coloring, etc) and want to do it in a group setting join us. Would you like to teach a craft? Let us know. Board games, cards like poker, sheepshead, or hand, foot & toe, or any game you would like to share. \$4 at the door to pay the rent. Bring a snack to share (optional). Ice water or drinks from the bar are available. Contact Sandy Gast (262-349-0388) or Mary Ann Alberti Kopps (414-405-5147) with any questions. (Happens every 3rd Thursday of the month).

**Golf****Friday, May 16 | 1:00 PM**

Greenfield Park Golf Course 12035 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis

(See May 2nd event for details)

## WOW Events & Activities — May 2025

# WELCOME

We are so excited to welcome the following NEW members who joined the Club over the past month. Look for their names at future events and social gatherings and be sure to extend a warm



“Hello!”



**Mark Balestreri**  
**Iva Richards**  
**Linda Fulkerson**  
**Patricia Becker**  
**Carol Untiedt**



VFW Post 5716 -  
17980 W Beloit Rd,  
New Berlin  
Beginning this month the  
Meeting/Social Gathering  
start times are back to  
6:30 PM!

### Walking Club

**Saturday, May 17 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Mitchell Park Pavilion, 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

(See May 3rd event listing for details)

### Breakfast Together

**Tuesday, May 20 | 10:00 AM - Noon**

Meyer's Restaurant and Bar, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield

(Breakfast continued) 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 3rd Tuesday of every month).

### Mini-Golf & Lunch

**Tuesday, May 20 | 12:30 PM**

Moorland Road Golf Center, 5900 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin

(See May 6th event for details)

### WOW Board Meeting

**Wednesday, May 21 | 10:00 AM**

New Berlin Public Library, 15105 W National Ave, New Berlin

(Happens the 3rd Wednesday of every month)

### Pickleball

**Wednesday, May 21 | 11:00AM or 12:00 Noon**

Oakwood Park, Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

(See May 7th event for details)

### Sip 'n Dip

**Wednesday, May 21 | 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 85 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 3rd Wednesday of every month).

### WOW Book Club

**Thursday, May 22 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Joney Cafe 17700 W. Capitol Ste 20, #3, Brookfield

For the month of May we are reading *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. Lydia, her son and journalist husband live in Acapulco. While cracks are beginning to show on the city because of cartel activity, Lydia's life is fairly comfortable. But after her husband's tell-all profile of the newest drug lord is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. Forced to flee, Lydia and her son find themselves joining countless people trying to reach the U.S. Lydia sees everyone running from something but what are they running towards? We always welcome new members! Join 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, but feel free to contact Sue at 414-813-0091 or sue.siewert55@gmail.com.

### Karaoke

**Thursday, May 22 | 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



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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. (Happens 4th Thursday of every month).

### **May Fish Fry**

**Friday, May 23 | 4:30 PM**

American Serb Hall 5101 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee

Entre choices are Fried Atlantic Cod or Baked Atlantic Cod and will include Serb Hall coleslaw, salted rye bread and butter, fresh lemon and house-made tartar sauce. Potato choices are French Fries, Potato Pancakes, Serbian Potato Salad or Garlic Mashed Potatoes. Dinners are \$22 per person, including tax & gratuity. Seating is limited to 50 guests. Use Registration form on page 7 of this newsletter. Deadline for registration is May 18th - SORRY, NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS! Contact Lynn Marzinski with questions (816-616-6359 or lynnski313@gmail.com).

### **Bike Riding - The Hank Aaron Trail**

**Tuesday, May 27 | 10:00 AM**

Location - Sendik's 13425 Watertown Plank, Elm Grove

(See May 13th event for details)

### **Taco Tuesday & Bingo!**

**Tuesday, May 27 | 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Bullwinkle's 18900 W Bluemound Rd, Brookfield

Bingo and Taco Tuesday in one fun event! Chicken or Beef Tacos are just \$2.50 each, or order off the lunch menu. Sign-up with hosts prior to event (Kim 608-220-1536 or kimkorth.21@gmail.com or Lynn 262-378-9477 or lynn.powers66@gmail.com). PLEASE BE READY TO ORDER YOUR FOOD WHEN YOU CHECK IN AT EVENT. This will speed up the process and give us more time for Bingo. Bingo starts after 1:30 pm. Games are determined by number of players. Most games will be \$1.00 per card; Maximum 3 cards; Last game \$2/card, max 2 cards/person.

### **Pickleball**

**Wednesday, May 28 | 11:00AM or 12:00 Noon**

Oakwood Park, Dennis Droese Dr, Menomonee Falls

(See May 7th event for details)

### **General Meeting/Social Gathering**

**Wed, May 28 | 6:30 PM - 9 PM**

Hoepfner-Horn Bros VFW Post 5716 17980 W Beloit Rd, New Berlin

Following a short meeting, enjoy the Classic Rock of the Barracudas. They will be appearing for the first time to entertain us with their special brand of music. The theme of this Social Gathering will be a "Salute to Mr. Baseball" - Bob Uecker! A great time to celebrate by wearing your favorite Brewers or Milwaukee Braves gear. Feel free to bring baseball memorabilia to show off, such as "bobble heads, " baseball cards, any Bob Uecker items or photos you may have, etc. As Bob would say, "Get up, get up, get outta here!!!!" and have some fun! Water is provided; other beverages may be purchased at the bar (cash only). There is an ATM is on site. Social Gatherings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month and are open to all new and current members and 1st time guests. Repeat guests are welcome with payment of a \$10 fee.

### **Walking Club**

**Saturday, May 31 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Mitchell Park Pavilion, 3140 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield

(See May 3rd event listing for details)



**May Birthdays!**

- May 1 Richard Pfau
- May 2 Cindy Reed
- May 5 Arlie Marten
- May 7 Ron Andryk
- May 9 Maureen Golan
- May 10 Carolyn House
- May 11 Mary Gerber
- May 11 Ken Szymczak
- May 19 Sharon Kalupa
- May 21 Dennis Haberman
- May 24 Robert Phillips
- May 28 Chris Miceli
- May 28 Dorothy Plahmer

**June Fish Fry**

**Friday, June 20 | 4:30 PM**

Schmidty's Bar & Grill 16755 W Lisbon Rd, Brookfield

Entre' choices are Beer Battered Cod \$20 (with choice of fries or potato pancakes); Baked Cod \$20 (with choice of fries or potato pancakes); or Blackened Walleye with vegetable \$29 (with choice of fries or baked potato). All dinners include marble rye & butter, coleslaw and tartar sauce. Prices include tax & gratuity. Seating is limited to 40 guests. Use Registration form on page 7 of this newsletter. Deadline for registration is June 10th – SORRY, NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS! Contact Elsie Dircks with questions (262-227-1899 or eldirx@mac.com).



**Pizza Night  
"Thank You"  
to our Hosts!**



**Group Outing at Comedy Sportz**



**Registration Forms:**

**May Fish Fry - Friday, May 23, 2025 | 4:30pm**

American Serb Hall 5101 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee

**Limit ONE person per registration form, please.**

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

**CHECK ONE FISH CHOICE:**

**CHECK ONE POTATO CHOICE:**

- Atlantic Fried Cod \$22/ person     French Fries
- Atlantic Baked Cod \$22/person     Potato Pancakes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serbian Potato Salad
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Entrée Cost Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Prices include tax and gratuity

**Seating is limited to 50; Deadline for registration is May 18th -  
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED; SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Mail reservations and payment made payable to "WOW" to:

Lynn Marzinski  
W126N7865 Riverview Ln  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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

**June Fish Fry - Friday, June 20, 2025 | 4:30pm**

Schmidty's Bar & Grill 16755 W Lisbon Rd, Brookfield

**Limit ONE person per registration form, please.**

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

**CHECK ONE FISH CHOICE & ONE POTATO CHOICE (NO SUBSTITUTIONS):**

- Beer Battered Cod \$20.00\* with choice of potato:  
       French Fries OR  Potato Pancakes
- Baked Cod \$20.00\* with choice of potato:  
       French Fries OR  Potato Pancakes
- Blackened Walleye w/Vegetable \$29.00\* with choice of potato:  
       French Fries OR  Baked Potato

Entrée Cost Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Prices include tax and gratuity

**Seating is limited to 40; Deadline for registration is June 10th -  
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED; SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Mail reservations and payment made payable to "WOW" to:

Elsie Dircks  
W158N8568 Menomonee River Pkwy  
Menomonee Falls, Wi 53051

OR Submit registration form and payment at the monthly WOW Social Gathering.  
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**"The Chosen"  
Watch Party**



**Bowling  
Shenanigans**





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

S66W24310 Skyline Ave  
Waukesha WI 53189

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**\*\*\*\*\* 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.

## May 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 the US Postal Service.** You may pay your membership dues at the monthly Social Gathering/General Meeting or mail a check made payable to "WOW Club" to Pamela Roy, 9329 W Fairlane Ct, Milwaukee, WI 53224. 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.

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## A Night of Storytelling

