

## What is Cocaine Anonymous?

Cocaine Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution We do not wish to engage in any controversy, and we neither endorse or oppose any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances and help others to achieve the same freedom.

### The Twelve Steps

1. We admitted we were powerless over cocaine and all other mind-altering substances-that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood him, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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### Area Service Committee

#### Wisconsin Area Service Committee

Meets: 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm 6229  
W. Forest Home Ave. 53220—Main Hall

#### Wisconsin Area Chair:

Antonio N. 414-943-4416

#### Parliamentarian:

Luis R. 414-588-0933

#### Area Treasurer:

Amanda S. 414-690-0475

#### Central Office Committee:

##### OPEN POSITION

#### Public Information Committee:

Chair: Mike S. 414-551-624

Co-Chair: Bobbie M 414-416-6534

#### Hospitals & Institutions Committee:

Chair: Jennifer B. 262-422-9714

Co-Chair: Jennifer R. 414-690-8399

#### Delegate Committee:

Meets: 1st Sunday of the month @ 11:00 AM @  
*Pass It On Club*

Delegate: Tina R. 414-687-3379

Delegate: Michael A. 414-837-4447

Alternate Delegate: **OPEN POSITIONS**

#### GSR Orientation Meeting:

Meets: 1st Sunday of the month @ 11:00 AM @  
*Pass It On Club*

#### Chips & Literature Committee:

Chair: Cole 414-852-6922

Co-Chair: CeCe 414-530-1166

#### Unity/Special Events Committee:

Chair: Quin B. 414-550-5633

Co-Chair: John K. 262-501-9135

Co-Chair: Lee M. 414-708-6438

#### Retreat Committee:

Chair: Danny N. 414-322-7862

Co-Chair: Donna K. 414-651-2683

#### Finance Committee: OPEN POSITION

#### WI Area Midwest Regional Convention:

Chair: Diane W. 414-915-8913

Co-Chair: Donna K. 414-651-2683

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# COCAINE ANONYMOUS

## Wisconsin Area Meeting Directory

April 2022



**“We’re Here and We’re Free”®**

*Cocaine Anonymous is NOT a drug specific fellowship. It doesn't matter to us if you drank or what kinds of drugs you used. If you have a desire to stop, you are welcome.*

*For more information about  
Cocaine Anonymous...*

**C.A. Help-Line 414-445-5433**

[www.cawisconsin.org](http://www.cawisconsin.org) or [www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org)

P.O. Box 340653  
Milwaukee, WI 53234

## MONDAY

**Big Book Study** 6:00 PM  
Waukesha Church of Christ  
2816 Madison Street / Waukesha WI  
(Come to the basement)

**Marching To The Steps** 6:30 PM  
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital  
1220 W. Dewey Ave. / Wauwatosa WI  
Meets in the Light House

**First Things First** 7:00 PM  
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital  
1220 W. Dewey Ave. / Wauwatosa WI  
Meets in the Light House

## TUESDAY

**The Last Straw** 11:00 AM  
Dryhooch  
4801 W. National Ave / Milwaukee WI

**Power Hour** 6:00 PM  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave. Milwaukee

**Cokebusters** 7:00 PM  
5500 W. Greenfield Ave. / Milwaukee WI  
Open Speaker Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

## WEDNESDAY

**Big Book Study** 6:30 PM  
Mount Hope Lutheran Church  
8633 W, Becher St. / Milwaukee WI  
Use parking lot entrance.

**What If.....?** 6:30 PM  
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital  
1220 W Dewey Ave./Wauwatosa WI  
Meets in the Light House/Slater Sitting Room

**A New Hope** 7:00 PM  
Lake Area Club  
N60W35878 Lake Drive / Oconomowoc WI  
Open Speaker Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

## THURSDAY

**I Go Coo Coo After One Puff 2** 7:00 PM  
(ZOOM ID# 494 104 7073)  
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital  
1220 Dewey Ave. / Milwaukee WI  
Light House/ 2nd Floor  
Open Speaker Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

## FRIDAY

**Un-Cola's** 7:00 PM  
Grace Presbyterian Church Cafeteria  
2931 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. / Milwaukee WI  
Open Speaker Meeting Last Friday of the Month

## SATURDAY

**The Razors Edge** 9:00 AM  
Vernon United Presbyterian  
S71 W23280 National Ave. / Big Bend WI

**Stepping Into the Weekend** 9:30 AM  
Big Book & 12x12 Study Christian Life  
Church 300 Rustic St / Plymouth WI  
Lower Level

**What Does The Big Book Say** 7:30 PM  
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital  
1220 W Dewey Ave./Wauwatosa WI  
Meets in the Light House/Presidents Hall

## SUNDAY

**Women's Sunday Night Strength**  
5:30PM  
Cudahy's United Methodist Church  
5865 S. Lake Dr. Cudahy, WI 53110  
Open (co-ed) Speaker Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## **To the Newcomer**

We welcome newcomers to C.A. with more genuine warmth and acceptance in our hearts than you can probably imagine—for you are the life blood of our program. In great part, it is by carrying the message of recovery to others like ourselves that we keep our own sobriety. We are all helping ourselves by helping each other.

-Hope, Faith & Courage II, p. xx

## **ONLINE**

C.A. online provides two types of online meetings:

**Email meetings** – These are email based and run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Voice meetings (VoIP)** – OSA voice only meetings are held on Skype™ or Go To Meeting™, Free conference call™ and are similar in format to face to face meetings. As a general rule we only use the voice part, no cameras.

## **WHO IS A C.A. MEMBER?**

While the name "Cocaine Anonymous" may sound drug-specific, we wish to assure you that our program is not. Many of our members did a lot of cocaine; others used only a little, and some never even tried coke. We have members who drank only on occasion, those who casually referred to themselves as drunks, and others who were full-blown alcoholics. Lots of us used a wide variety of mind-altering substances.

Whether we focused on a specific substance or used whatever we could get our hands on, we had one thing in common: eventually we all reached a point where we could not stop. According to C.A.'s Third Tradition, the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. Whatever you may have been using, if it led you to this meeting, you're probably in the right place. Over time, virtually every single one of us has realized that our real problem is not cocaine or any specific drug; it is the disease of addiction. It can be tempting to focus on our differences rather than our similarities, but this can blind us to potential sources of support in our recovery. As we hear other members' stories, the most important question to ask ourselves is not, "Would I have partied with these people?" but rather, "Do these people have a solution that can help me stay sober?" We encourage you to stick around and listen with an open mind.

With its all-inclusive Third Tradition and First Step, Cocaine Anonymous welcomes anyone with a drug or alcohol problem and offers a solution. C.A.'s Twelve Steps are not drug-specific, and Cocaine Anonymous is not a drug-specific Fellowship.

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