



# News @ Northport

East Side Alano Club (ESAC) of Madison  
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## EAST SIDE ALANO CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

ESAC'S mission is to maintain facilities for meetings and social gatherings for recovering alcoholics and people of other 12-step recovery programs, their families and friends.

## NEW MEETING the

## "BILL S. MEMORIAL SPEAKER MEETING"

**In Hickory Hall at ESAC, 1017 Northport Dr. Madison, WI  
Every 3rd Saturday of the Month—Beginning September 16, 2023**

The 'kick off' meeting will feature KEN N. with 40 plus years of sobriety in the fellowship of AA

- ◆ There will be snacks and fellowship from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Speaker from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Cake to celebrate all sobriety anniversaries
- ◆ And a 50/50 Raffle

Many thanks to Kelly M. and all who are working to re-start this meeting. Our hope is that as we continue we may be adding more Saturday nights to the schedule. We have all missed our Saturday Night Speaker meetings.

**With Gratitude:** We thank all who have stepped up to support ESAC with new and renewed memberships, donations, and 7th Tradition meeting collections. Just as recovery is an ongoing practice, the clubhouse needs our ongoing support to make sure the doors stay open for all seeking help with recovery. Thank you one and all!



A **BIG THANK-YOU** to all the Volunteers who helped to haul all of the brush into the pile at the curb! We even saw Gene M., who observed his 50th sobriety anniversary in January, out there as a volunteer! Now THAT'S service!

Once again we are grateful to Jim J. who has headed up this effort!

In Memory of  
**Kenny Kohberger**  
who died on Sunday,  
**August 27th**



**PROJECT AWARE**  
**Remaining September – November Workshops**  
**All Workshops are held in the Maple Room**

Mission: To educate and raise awareness among meeting attendees regarding how the ESAC functions as a Clubhouse and as a venue for 12 Step meetings. The primary purpose being to increase membership, encourage Service work and continue to welcome those who want Recovery.

Sunday September 17, 2023: Communication Co-Hosts Sandy A. & Natalie H.  
 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- \* Description of BOD Secretary Position as delineated in the club By-Laws
- \* Review of volunteer opportunities in communications, e.g., newsletter, membership records, website, Facebook, bulletin board maintenance
- \* Questions & Answers

Sunday, October 2, 2023: Financial – Host Judy McK.  
 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- \* Where does money come from, where does it go
- \* Explanation of daily tracking of monies, weekly deposits, etc.
- \* Monthly expenses, planned and unexpected
- \* Questions & Answers

Saturday, November 4, 2023: Town Hall - Host Collin E.  
 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- \* Share your questions, thoughts, and suggested priorities for the year ahead for ESAC
- \* Questions & Answers

**A Note from our Treasurer:**

In anticipation of future building maintenance expenses (new roof, furnace replacement), your participation in paying down the current mortgage would be greatly appreciated. The current mortgage stands at \$50,126.11. Checks or Square payments should be noted "Mortgage Principal" and will be applied as received. Thanks in advance.

**A Warm Welcome to New June & July Club Members:**

<u>Al-Anon</u>	<u>A.A.</u>	
John R.	Jerry L.	Maureen C.
Karen R.	Jerome H.	Caleb F.
Renee' H.	Kathleen S.	
A.Jay L.	Ken L.	

*"We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny."*

Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 164

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

*(Note: These anniversaries are published for the PREVIOUS month—since the current month anniversaries have not been celebrated as yet)*



**CONGRATS!**



<b>Jim J.</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>48 years</b>	<b>Elli W.</b>	<b>8/01</b>	<b>7 years</b>
<b>Kelly M.</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>16 years</b>	<b>Clint H.</b>	<b>8/05</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Maia McN.</b>	<b>8/30</b>	<b>14 years</b>	<b>Mindy S.</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>11 months</b>
<b>Jackie M.</b>	<b>8/30</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>Natalie H.</b>	<b>8/05</b>	<b>9 months</b>
<b>Lynn M.</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>Ian W.</b>	<b>8/07</b>	<b>3 months</b>

**Upcoming Special Activities/Events—Mark Your Calendars Look for Details on  
ESAC Club Bulletin Boards AND posted flyers**

**Day/Date**

***“WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT”***

**REMINDER:** If your group has a special event or gathering send a message to the club e-mail address at: [esamadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:esamadisonwi@gmail.com) ATTN: Editor. **If you do not provide information, your event will not be published.**

Saturday, September 16, 2023	Join us for the “Bill S. Memorial Speaker Meeting” with speaker Ken N. with over 40 years of sobriety. Snacks and Fellowship 6:00-7:00 p.m. Speaker 7:00-8:00 p.m. Cake to celebrate sobriety anniversaries.
Sunday, September 17, 2023	Project Aware—Communications Workshop 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Maple Room—Co-Hosts Sandy A. & Natalie H. Focus on volunteer opportunities in communications, e.g., newsletter, membership records, website, Facebook, bulletin board maintenance.
Saturday, September 23rd, 2023	Contemplative Outreach of Madison will present a Centering Prayer introductory Workshop as an 11th Step Practice. This workshop is for all 12-Step people. Enter the following link for information and to register: <a href="http://www.contemplativewisconsin.org/service-page/centering-prayer-an-11th-step-practice-3?referral=service_list_widget">www.contemplativewisconsin.org/service-page/centering-prayer-an-11th-step-practice-3?referral=service_list_widget</a>
Sunday, October 2, 2023	Project Aware—Financial Workshop 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. in the Maple Room. Host Judy R-McK Focus on money!
Friday-Sunday, October 6-8, 2023	Recovery on the River Jamboree! “No Middle of the Road Solution” Join us for an inclusive event practicing recovery, unity, and service! Best Western, Eau Claire, WI. Pre-registration \$20. See flyers for reservation details.
Sunday October 28, 2023	Save the date! Big Halloween event at ESAC. Details to follow.
Saturday, November 4, 2023	Project Aware—Town Hall Workshop 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Maple Room. Host Collin E. Focus on sharing YOUR questions, thoughts and priorities for ESAC in the year 2024.

**24/7 Helplines \*\* Websites \*\* Facebook Pages**

- **ESAC Facebook:** [www.eastsidealanoclubofmadison](http://www.eastsidealanoclubofmadison)
- **ESAC website:** [www.eastsidealanoclub.org](http://www.eastsidealanoclub.org)
- **ESAC email:** [www.esamadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:www.esamadisonwi@gmail.com)
- **AA Helpline 24/7:** 608-222-8989
- **AA—Madison Area Intergroup Central Office (M.A.I.C.O.):** [www.aamadisonwi.org](http://www.aamadisonwi.org)
- **AI-Anon/Alateen Website:** [www.ai-anon.org](http://www.ai-anon.org)
- **AI-Anon/Alateen Helpline 24/7:** 608.258-0314, to speak with an AI-Anon volunteer, or email: [alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com).

**MEETING SCHEDULE - East Side Alano Club of Madison, Inc., 1017 Northport Dr. 53704**

<p><b>Last Update:</b> <b>September 1,</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p><b>AA Meetings</b> Key: C=Closed, O=Open, WA=Wheelchair Accessible First Floor=FF, Lower Level=LL Hybrid: a meeting that is in-person and on Zoom at the same time. If the Zoom number is not listed, the meeting is in-person only. Unless indicated, meetings are held in the Maple room – (LL) All First Floor Meeting are Wheelchair Accessible (WA) Hickory Hall – FF</p>	<p><b>Al-Anon Meetings (All Open)</b> <u>Al-Anon meetings are held in the Willow room, First Floor and, are Wheelchair Accessible (WA)</u>  Hybrid meetings, (meeting on Zoom and in person at the same time) will meet in the Willow room unless otherwise indicated.</p>	<p><b>Other 12 Step Meetings</b> DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous NA=Narcotics Anonymous 11<sup>th</sup> Step Practice= "Centering Prayer"  See the AA Meetings Key for information that also pertains to "Other 12 Step Meetings"</p>
<b>MONDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	7:30 p.m. 'Parents Meeting' Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017	(C) 7:00 p.m. (DAA) 'Spiritually Lit'
	(O) 5:30 p.m. Discussion		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. 'Simply Marvelous', Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451	(O) 7:00 p.m. (11 <sup>th</sup> Step Practice) 'Centering Prayer' (open to ALL) Hickory Hall Hybrid-Zoom ID: 813 0791 6113 PC: 822123
	(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, 'Sisters in Sobriety' (SIS) Women's Meeting, Hickory Hall, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017		(O) 7:00 p.m. (NA) 'Recovery in Real Life'
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	(C) 7:00 a.m. 'Early Risers', Hickory Hall		(O) 5:00 p.m. (DAA - open to all) 11 <sup>th</sup> Step Book Study Hickory Hall
	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion		(O) 6:00 p.m. (DAA) Big Book Study 'Spiritual Gangsters' Hickory Hall
	(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, 'AA is for Quitters'		
	(C) 7:00 p.m. Big Book Study 'Clear Cut Directions'		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. 'Marvelous Al-Anon' Willow Room, or Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451	(C) 7:00 p.m. (DAA) 'Big Book Bitches' Women's Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion		
	(O) 5:30 p.m. 'Daily Reflections'		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	(C) 8:00 a.m. 'Early Risers', Hickory Hall	10:00 a.m. 'Sunshine Meeting', Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923 PC: 977745	
	(O) 10:00 a.m. 'Daily Reflections'		
	<b>(O) 6 – 8 p.m. – NEW MEETING! "Bill S. Memorial Speaker Meeting" – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night each month, Hickory Hall</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	(C) 8:00 a.m. 'Early Risers', Hickory Hall	11:00 a.m. 'Eye Openers', Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 875 5943 3020, PC: 575962	
	(C) 11:00 a.m. 'Grapevine Meeting', Hickory Hall		
	(O) 11:00 a.m. 'Newcomer It's YOUR Choice'		