

# ILLOWA MESSENGER OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



1	Rick G.	'79
2	Jo K.	'88
3	Tracy B.	'91
6	Kevin K.	'04
8	Bill T.	'89
8	Bob C.	'99
8	Gary D.	'13
10	Kevin K.	'97
15	Dave	'05
18	Jimmie S.	'87
20	Tim G.	'82
22	John C.	'03
23	Michelle N.	'09
25	Delmar H.	'83
27	Jim E.	'88
29	Randy C.	'93

*Anniversaries and special events should be called in to the Intergroup office, 764-1016, by the 15th of the preceding month for inclusion in the newsletter. Help make this list as complete as possible.*



## EVENTS

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ladies Night  
Anniversary

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> -Camden Serenity  
Group Potluck and Speaker  
Meeting

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Area 24 Delegate at  
Central Discussion

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – The Big Book  
Comes Alive (in DeWitt)

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> - Area 24 Fall  
Conference

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - Milan Hillcrest  
Speaker Meeting and Potluck

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Campfire Meeting

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>– West End Speaker  
Meeting and Potluck

<u>Group Contributions</u>	<u>August 2019</u>	<u>Jan. –Aug. 2019</u>
Aledo	0	60.00
Bettendorf	844.31	2,595.01
Big Book Study	0	675.74
Camden Serenity	25.00	150.00
Central Discussion	0	1,200.00
Clinton	75.00	600.00
Courage to Change	0	287.12
DeWitt	0	200.00
Diversity Group	0	30.00
Henry County Group	0	700.00
House Group	0	100.00
La Nueva Vida	20.00	100.00
Ladies Night	0	490.37
Last Chance	0	30.00
Marquette	50.00	200.00
Milan Hillcrest	50.00	320.00
Morrison	0	200.00
Port Byron Hilltop Group	0	125.00
Rainbow	0	40.00
Sisters in Sobriety	40.00	40.00
The Three Legacies	<u>0</u>	<u>375.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,104.31</b>	<b>8,518.24</b>

#### Call Counts for August 2019

12-step – 6      Information – 69  
Visitors – 51      Alanon – 0

## Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Erica S.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**Groups Present:** Big Book Study, DeWitt Group, Henry County, House Group, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

**Officers and Chairs Present:** Chair- Erica S., Co-Chair- Monique M., Newsletter- open, Office Manager- Lisa W., Secretary- absent, Telephone Chair- Julie B., Treasurer- absent, District 9 Liaison – absent, Events Chair – absent, District 90 Liaison- Randy C., Web Guy- Randy C.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income for August was \$5,473.23 with the breakdown as follows: Contributions \$1,242.81, Sales \$1,781.00, Prudent Reserve Interest \$1.42, Golf Event Income \$1,224.00

Expenses totaled \$4,376.98, with the following breakdown: General expenses \$1,536.43, Literature \$2,189.55, Golf Event \$651.00.

Total Income minus expense= \$1,096.25.

Golf Event Profit = \$1,224.00 - \$651.00 = \$573.00

Checking \$6,851.94

Savings (Prudent Reserve) \$3,447.75

Totals \$10,299.69

Read by Lisa W.

**Office Manager's Report** -Hello from the Intergroup Office. You might have seen on the news that two shops in our building were broken into a couple of weeks ago – the Holistic Shop across the hall and the guitar shop downstairs, where the thieves got about \$700. They also tried to kick in the windows of the barbershop next door but didn't succeed because his windows had been replaced with shatterproof glass after the barbershop was broken into three times in two weeks last year. Please be sure if you happen to be the last person or group to leave the building to make sure the outside doors are firmly shut.

Unemployed, retired, bored?? Contact me at the office at 309-764-1016 to sign up to be a backup/substitute volunteer! It is easy, rewarding work and helps you to give back what was so freely given to you. We have had basically the same handful of dedicated volunteers for several years so it's time for others to step up as well.

I am planning to go out-of-town at the beginning of next month, so will be looking for volunteers to cover my shifts in the office.

Call counts for August were 6 12-step, 69 information, and 51 visitors. Please remember that all flyers, minutes, or anything to be posted in the newsletter are due in to the office no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Thanks! In love and service, Lisa W.

**Telephone Chair Report** - A huge thank you to Melanie M. for doing reminder calls each week, and to everyone on the phone rotation! We don't get a lot of calls, but when we do, it's so important the phone is answered, so thank you for taking on the responsibility!

- **Regarding the monthly phone rotation:** We have a few volunteers who have been signed up for 2 shifts. I reached out to them individually and asked which shift they would like to hand off to a new volunteer, IF someone new volunteered. I have 5 shifts I'm hoping to get new volunteers for.

**Intergroup reps: Please take this back to your group: ask if anyone is interested in taking on a shift. For those who do not know, once a month the Intergroup phone would be transferred to their phone number for a shift of 9am-5:30pm or 5:30pm-9am, and if it rings, they need to be available to answer it. I have a packet to give them, I will review the packet with them, and I will be able to answer any questions they have. Six months of continuous sobriety is recommended. \*\*If someone is interested, please get their name & phone number for me and I will reach out to them.** That said, here are the shifts I would like to find new volunteers for—

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday PM (5:30pm-9:00am)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday PM (5:20pm-9:00am)

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday AM (9:00am-5:30pm) (only when there are 5 Sundays in a month)

The 5<sup>th</sup> Friday PM (5:20pm-9:00am) (only when there are 5 Fridays in a month)

- **Regarding the 12-Step list:** This month we will start contacting each person listed and verify they still want to be listed on the 12-step list, they still live in the same city, and they still have the same availability. Also, REPS please can you include this in your announcements at your groups: **If you would like to be added to the Illowa Intergroup 12-step list, please text or call Julie B directly (or give name/number to your Intergroup Rep).** For those who do not know, the 12-step list is a list of AA members who have agreed to be contacted to talk with a newcomer over the phone,

**answer questions about the AA Program, and possibly be asked to give a ride to a meeting NOTE: giving rides is up to each individual, it's not an expectation (men w/men, women w/women).**

Thank you! In love and service, Julie B.

**District 90 Liaison** - Hello everyone, there are still a few positions open, Alt. DCM, Corrections, Accessibilities, and Grapevine. Richard, the DCM, gave us an update on what happened at the Summer Committee Meeting. The most notable information was that Area 20 had to dip into their Prudent Reserve for the first time so they would like us to encourage Groups to consider donations to Area. Also, District 90 will be hosting a Service Workshop at Henry County Group on Sept, 28<sup>th</sup>. The Alternate Delegate Marilynn F. will be the Speaker. The District 90 Treasurer, Gene, let us know have some money to spend. Craig is still temporarily handling Corrections and always looking for more volunteers. Justin W. from Last Chance was looking to spend some money on books for Riverside Treatment and after some discussion ended up being elected as an Interim Treatment Chair. I was also asked to bring paper copies of all the flyers for the groups who don't have a good way to print them off of the Website.

That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

**Webmaster Report** - Hello Everyone, we had 1,917 users total but 918 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. which is down 210 from last month and about as low as I would like to see us go. The number of Users has been decreasing which I expected once the spike due to the connection to AAWS ends. We did have 222 Users on Monday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> which is double the daily number and I am not sure why. Still looking for a replacement app to archive the Newsletter and Minutes, since the one we currently use is not compatible with the last WordPress upgrade. I have one that will work but it doesn't create thumbnails, it just has a text link and doesn't look as good. There are still several to check out yet so maybe I can find an equal replacement. Lisa has been doing the flyers for the last Month and I will eventually get her do all the changes once I get through with my testing.

That's all I have until next month.

In Love and Service Randy C.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

**House Group** - House Group has gotten a new ceiling and had their door re-keyed. Our picnic will be 9-15-19 from Noon to 4 at Empire Park in Hampton. Chicken and drinks provided. October 12<sup>th</sup> (second Saturday of the month) will be a potluck and speaker meeting. We will be hosting the Northern Illinois Area 20 Archives Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Melanie, House Group Rep

**New Beginnings** - Hello everyone, attendance has been pretty good lately for the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm, as well as the Wednesday Night Meeting. The Monday Night Speaker Meeting is still low attendance due to an IOP (intensive Outpatient) class the residents of RICCA are required to take, so hopefully once that cycles through the attendance should pick up. Finally, as always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... That's all I have until next month.

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**Old Business** – Newsletter Chair Position still open

**New Business:** -Park P. and Cissi L. attended the meeting representing District 9 CPC. They are asking that we add a link called "For Professionals" on our website that links to the AAWS website link with the same name. Discussion was had with the outcome being that the webmaster will check with the AA guidelines and other webmasters to see what's allowed, and will report back next month.

**The next Intergroup meeting will be held October 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Intergroup Office.**

**Sept 8th , 2019- District 9 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

ATTENDANCE

Chairs: DCM: MaryBeth P. Alt DCM: Lee C. Archives: Ronna B. Corrections: JaclynM. CPC: Park P. Grapevine: Jeremy W.

Intergroup Liaison:

Literature: Kristin C. PI: Rick T. Secretary: Kiersten C. Treatment: Brian W. Treasurer: Sheryl F.

Groups: Big Book Adrienne W.; Central Discussion: Tim G., Courage To Change: Jennifer N.; Dewitt: Gary; Foglight: Rick T.; Marquette: Pat G., The Three Legacies: Shawna S.

## REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance: 5,640.07; Total Income: 944.31; Total Expenses: 245.62; Balance: 6,338.76; Seed: 300.00;

Prudent Reserve: 300.00; Operating Balance: 5,738.76.

DCM: I will be attending the October conference. Please remember to review the Workshop time changes. Dan G. will be visiting our district on Oct 6th from 12-1pm to share the Area information. All are invited to attend. Pizza to be provided and asking Chairs and GSRs to bring a snack or dessert. In Love and Service MaryBeth P.

ALT DCM: Greetings district 9. Our district meeting was held before the Intergroup meeting so I do not have the website hits. I will be attending the fall conference October 11-13th. I'm excited to go to the GSR sharing session as it will be my first. Love and service, Lee C ALT DCM

Archives: Archives is continuing its progress with bringing our archives room up-to-date. 1 group is nearly complete! We are meeting again today after the district. More binders have been purchased and will continue to work on bringing all the groups up to date. In love and service Ronna

Corrections: Hi there! Everything is going well! I will be holding a corrections workshop planning meeting at the end of sept with the corrections committee and anyone else who wants to help- Monday sept 30th at 4:00pm at EMC in east moline. I will also be attending area in oct. volunteers have been wonderful and no issues that I am aware of. Thanks to all who serve in our corrections!

In love and service Jaclyn M

CPC: The committee met 08Sep2019. We will be addressing the Blackhawk nursing students on September 11th and 12th. We will be presenting information including schedules and pamphlets. We are attending the Intergroup meeting September 9th requesting a link to the GSO "For Professionals" link. We are requesting this be added to AAQuadCities.org. We will be contacting the Director of Nursing at Trinity in hopes of meeting with them. I will be attending the Fall Conference October 11th in Carroll, Iowa. In love and service, Park

Grapevine: Looking forward to attending the Grapevine Workshop on 10/11 In love and service, Jeremy W.

Literature: This month I took pamphlets to the Abbey and 605. I spoke with someone at Rosecrance and they said they didn't need pamphlets or schedules at this time, but they are looking for speakers. I will be attending the Fall Conference in Carroll, IA. Love and Service, Kristin

Treatment: Creating a general district 9 Gmail inbox to separate and focus on AA business. Working with groups to fill speaker roles for different areas groups Create a standardized process for bridging the gap. Bryon W

## GROUP REPORTS:

Central Discussion: Our group will be celebrating its 52st Anniversary September 15, 2019 at Nights of Columbus, 1111 W 35th St, Davenport, IA 52806 between 11am and 2pm. Social Hour 11am, Lunch 12-1pm, Speaker 1pm-2pm. Speakers Kris G. & Gary C. Central Discussion will provide Meat (Fried Chicken) and Table Settings. Please bring a dish to share. With Love and Service, Tim G

Clinton: On September 21 Clinton group will be having there fall fun fest Eagle point park beginning at 10:30 come out and join us for food and fun In Love and Service, Doug A

Courage To Change: Courage to change group is doing well. I apologize I haven't been here, been working or out of town. All are welcome to attend Courage to Change, Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Remember it's a closed meeting. In love and service, Nosa

DeWitt: Hello from the DeWitt Group

Our next business meeting will be on 9/14 after our 1000 meeting. We discuss ending the Area 24 meeting and both conference with the Our Father or the Declaration of responsibility it was 50/50. We are hosting a Big Book study workshop on 10/11 and 10/12 the study will over the first 164 pages with supper and speaker on Sat. nite. You can see the flyer on the aaquadcities.org web site. Sent Pink Can our donation.

Love and Service Bill

Marquette: The AA World Service Organization wants AA Areas, Districts, and Groups to provide input on the issue of dropping the Lord's Prayer and replacing it with the Responsibility Statement. There was a lot of discussion about this at the Marquette business meeting. After discussion, the Marquette group voted 11 to 5 in favor of keeping the Lord's Prayer. Jim will report the results back to District 9. It was decided that Marquette will vote every month if Marquette will donate \$50 to Intergruop and District 9. Jim motioned and Bubbles seconded. Approved. Marquette will donate \$50 to Intergruop and District 9 for September. There will be a Marquette meeting every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. except for the 3rd Thursday every month. Sept 14 picnic at Garfield Park – Pat will set up. Everyone will help tear down. New Business: Officer duties and responsibilities need to be defined and documented. They used to be written down. Sam volunteered to dig for information. Jeanne found some already. This will be discussed again at the next meeting. Love and Service Jim D.

Three legacies- Gooooood morning! Three legacies Thursday night meetings are going well. We do have child care available with a 5\$ donation per child. We do have staff hired to watch children so parents can attend meeting and that money is used to pay for their time. Three legacies next business meeting will be held Thursday October 17th directly following the weekly 6:30-7:30 meeting. Three legacies did have discussion regarding changing The Lord's prayer at closing of Area business meetings to The Responsibility statement, the group agreed that unless there is anything compelling otherwise the GSR will abstain from that vote at the Fall conference per the group general consensus. Have a great Sunday, Love and service, Shawna.

### **District 90 Minutes Sept. 10, 2019**

Meeting held at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona, opened at 6:00 p.m.

**In attendance:** Richard S., Gary F., Craig K., Randall C., Rick F., Randy C., Gene V., Joyce E., & Justin W.

**Birthdays-** None      **Minutes-** Aug. Minutes Approved with one clarification Justin W. not Justin V.

**DCM-** Richard S. No Report

**Alt DCM-** Open

**Treasurer-** Gene V. We spent all the money set aside for Treatment/Corrections, but, still have money to spend.

**Secretary-** Jesse R. - Absent

### **Committee Reports:**

**Corrections-** Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing Great. We have started a morning meeting on Tuesdays, we have 1 Volunteer so far and could use a few more. We now have a new Volunteer Application should speed up approval time. The Men's meeting at Rock Island County Jail is looking to change days from Fridays to a different night, is there anyone out there interested Volunteering? Henry County Jail meetings both men and women are doing well. We are always there every Saturday 9 am. The Kewanee Life Skills Re-entry Center Meetings are going great. We are doing The Primary Purpose Big Book study on Thursdays, it is outstanding. Our Speaker Meeting is on the 2nd Saturday of each month going forward. This month will be Nosa. Also looking for speakers who have served time in a correctional facility willing to come and speak. The East Moline Correctional Facility – Really in Need of volunteers to go into and to sponsor inmates. Always looking for more volunteers A member in good standing ( my opinion only ) Craig K.

**PI-** Absent

**Treatment-** Justin W. Still trying to get registered as Treatment Chair, must do it by Email now. Got the Books and pamphlets needed to start as Treatment Chair. Would Like more Money for future use. Joyce suggested Carmella from Area 20 might be worth contacting. Craig K. made motion for \$200 to be replaced for Treatment/Corrections, Randall C. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved and Gene V. noted it was \$300 and that is what was set aside.

**Grapevine-** Open

**CPC-** Open

**Accessibilities-** – Absent

**Literature-** – Absent

**Intergroup Liaison-** Randall C. Still an open position for the Newsletter Chair. The Newsletter will be maintained by the Current until a replacement is found. There are some openings on the on the phone rotation:

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every Month from PM Shift (5:20pm – 9am)**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every Month from PM Shift (5:20pm – 9am)**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday AM Shift (9am – 5:30pm) (only in months that have a 5<sup>th</sup>)**

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Also the 12<sup>th</sup> Step list is being updated and checked to make sure everyone is still able to do it and if there is any interest in the phones or 12<sup>th</sup> Step list please contact intergroup or Julie B. (Julie's phone number was given but does not appear in minutes due to web publication policy.) The Intergroup event is looking at the weekend after Easter at the RI Holiday Inn. The Website had a drop of 210 users which a drop was expected after the connection AAWS spike. Still 918 users who were on the site for more than 30 sec. which is about as low as we would like to see it go. A spike on Monday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, was about 100 more than any other day with no reasonable explanation. Lisa has been doing a great job with the flyers and we have some upgrade problems to work out before I can get her trained on other things. Discussion from Dist. 9 CPC, Park & Cissi, would like a link to AAWS "For Professionals" page put on our top menu or front page. I wasn't sure about the use of AAWS Intellectual Property, even though Cissi quoted from the Internet Guidelines, I wanted to check the Terms of Use Policy. The request was tabled until next month. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randall C.

#### **GSR Reports:**

**Aledo-** Randy C. (GSR) OK, looking for Meeting Lists due to inconvenience coming from Aledo, was referred to Intergroup and maybe mailing materials.

**Henry County-** Rick F. (GSR) Started BB study over, 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop with Skip went well, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up.

**House-** Joyce E. (GSR) Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Area Archives workshop, asked for \$7 to put flyer in the newsletter, motion made and approved. Terry M. Memorial Fund donated to Group was put to good use. Picnic coming up, Speaker Meeting starting again in Oct. She has room for 1 more person if they want a ride to the Fall Assembly.

**Last Chance-** Justin V. (GSR) Doing well, a little low, money ok, Potluck the 20<sup>th</sup> and Picnic coming up.

**New Beginnings-** Randall C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, attendance has been pretty good lately for the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm, as well as the Wednesday Night Meeting. The Monday Night Speaker Meeting has had low attendance due to an IOP (intensive Outpatient) class the residents of RICCA are required to take, so, once that cycles trough the attendance should pick up. Finally, as always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randall C.

**Old Business:** Service and Archive Workshops - covered in reports.

**New Business:** Elections in Nov. Richard will be taking care of flyer.

**Next meeting is at First Southern Baptist Church in Colona on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00pm.**

# LADIES NIGHT 18<sup>th</sup> ANIVERSARY

712 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, IL  
AT RIVERSIDE METHODIST CHURCH  
ENTRANCE IS ON THE SOUTH DOOR on 8<sup>th</sup> AVE

October 3, 2019

Starts at 6:30 Speaker meeting and cake to follow! A friendly reminder this is a closed woman's meeting.

Annie L. of Winona, MN will be our speaker.



**AREA 24 DELEGATE Dan G.**

**WHEN:** October 6th<sup>TH</sup> 2019

12PM TO 1PM

**WHERE:** Central Discussion

1706 Brady St Suite #105

COME JOIN US FOR

❖ AREA 24 CONFERENCE REPORT

❖ FELLOWSHIP

❖ FOOD

LEARN ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

**SPEAKER:**

**Dan G.**

AREA 24 DELEGATE

**PLEASE JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT!**

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(Contact Intergroup Office at 309-764-1016 for contact number)

# IT'S NOT THE DUSTY OLD STUFF ANYMORE

North Illinois Area 20

Archives Workshop

Location House Group

4910 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Moline, Illinois

October 5, 2019, 11AM to 2PM



Directions; 88 West turns directly into Route 92 West,

Follow this route to the House Group

Come hear history of AA, the difference between Archives and History. Come learn what Archives is and what is not. Also how to get started with a group, or district Archives program.

Materials, Workbooks and lunch will be provided.

Speakers will be presented before Noon. After lunch (12 Noon to 1230) a hands on workshop will start with the direction on the beginner archives projects. Area and the committee encourage groups to send a representative (s)



**Camden  
Serenity Group**

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306 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Milan, IL

# **Speaker Meeting**

**October 5, 2019**

*We welcome  
**Bill M. from DeWitt, Iowa***

***Fellowship at 5:30***

***Potluck at 6:00***

*(please bring a dish to pass)*

***Bill speaks at 7:00***

House Group  
4910 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Moline, Illinois 61265

Open Speaker Meeting and  
Potluck  
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019

Doors Open at 5 p.m.  
Potluck starts at 5:30 p.m.  
Speaker at 6:30 p.m.

Hank T (AA) and Shirley T  
(Alanon)  
Fun and Fellowship

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH**  
**Milan Hillcrest Group**

**Pot Luck Speaker Meeting**

Please join us as we welcome

**Steve M.**

from

**The 1948 Sobriety Group**

**Freeport, IL**

**Fellowship at 5:30. Pot Luck dinner at 6:00  
with a selection of main dishes. Please bring a  
dish to pass. 50/50 Raffle will be held.**

**Steve speaks at 7:00 P.M.**

*Located at 106 west 4<sup>th</sup> St. Milan*





# Save the date!

**Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2019**

**6:30 pm.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Southern Baptist Church  
305 1<sup>st</sup> St., Colona, IL (across  
from school)**

## **DISTRICT 90 ELECTIONS**

**Officers: DCM, Alternate DCM,  
Secretary, Treasurer**

**Chairs: Corrections, Literature,  
CPC, Public Information,  
Treatment, Archives (new),  
Accessibilities, Intergroup  
Liaison**

**All positions run for 2 years**

# ***FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP***

## **AA Open Campfire Meeting**

### **SCHEDULE**

BLACK HAWK STATE PARK ROCK ISLAND, IL

Dates Weather Permitting , See Facebook Page For Updates Page Is

"Campfire Meeting At Black Hawk Park"

2019

April 27th SEE BELOW

WEATHER PERMITTING ABOVE 60 DEGREES AND NO PRECIPITATION.

May 25th

June 29th

July 27th

August 31th

September 28th

October 26th

Food @ 5:00 Pm / Meeting @ 6:30 Pm

Hot Dogs Are Provided

Please Bring A Dish To Pass

Pop And Water \$.50

Contact Info Marty (309)236-8041

***Food, Fun, and Fellowship***



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# POSITION OPEN AT INTERGROUP

## NEWSLETTER CHAIR:

Responsible for creating, printing, collating, and mailing monthly newsletter. Office manager provides assistance with information available only at the office (call counts, group contributions, etc.) and other ways if possible. Newsletter chair is responsible for getting and compiling minutes from Intergroup and District meetings, flyers from groups, and any other information he/she deems pertinent, and presenting it in a manner consistent with AA's 12 Traditions and Intergroup's bylaws, as well as GSO guidelines.

Sobriety requirement—1 year

***In the spirit of rotation, we need this position filled as the current chairs' term is up. Please step up and reap the benefits of doing service work. Contact Lisa at Intergroup, 309-764-1016, if you are interested or have any questions.***

I know we have some great writers out there!!



Note from the Newsletter Chair; I'm look for individuals that would like to write an article for our newspaper. Some examples of things you could write about are: To start with you could tell us your story. Something along the lines of the stories in the grapevine. After being in AA for a period of time I've seen so many people's lives change thru this program. We read it all the time in the Grapevine about Alcoholics whose lives have gotten better thru the simple AA program. Most of those stories in the Grapevine come from places I've never even heard of. It would be a blessing if we could hear some of these stories from right here in our own area. Another idea would be an experience you had at a conference. One here local, far away or maybe one of the international conferences. You could tell us about the history of your home group. All of us here in the quad cities area would enjoy hearing how your home group got started and some of the traditions it carries on with today. Anything AA related would be great. You can contact me at [burgeral007@gmail.com](mailto:burgeral007@gmail.com) or simply call the Intergroup office at: 309-764-1016.

Love and service Al B. Newsletter Chairperson

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