

ILLOWA MESSENGER JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Birthdays 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.

July Events



July 6 – Intergroup office open
M, W, F 9:00 – 5:30, T/Th 12:30-5:30

July 10 – District 9 Mini-Event

July 12th – Online Intergroup business meeting (see website at www.aquadcities.org for info)

July 17th – Camden Serenity Group Picnic



Please contact Lisa at Intergroup (309) 764-1016 if you need literature or chips so pickup can be arranged. Office opening is going to be July 6, see above or website for hours.

Illowa Intergroup Group Contributions
May 2021

	<u>May '21</u>	<u>Jan. - May '21</u>
8n8 AA	0.00	693.00
Bettendorf	0.00	1,300.00
Big Book Study	0.00	793.72
Blandine	50.00	50.00
Camden Serenity Group	25.00	50.00
Central Discussion	0.00	150.00
Cleveland	0.00	21.00
Clinton	75.00	375.00
DeWitt	0.00	100.00
District 90	0.00	275.00
Henry County Group	0.00	100.00
House Group	7.00	107.00
La Nueva Vida	0.00	30.00
Last Chance	100.00	240.00
Marquette	100.00	300.00
Port Byron Hilltop Group	100.00	100.00
Sisters in Sobriety	50.00	195.00
The Three Legacies	<u>0.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total	507.25	5,309.72

Call Counts for May 2021

12-Step - 1

Information - 67

Texts - 5

Visitors - 15

Al-anon - 0

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2021**

Virtual Meeting called to order by Monique M at 6:02pm

ATTENDANCE:

Officers present: Chair/Monique M.; Secretary/Julie B.; Treasurer/Al B.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; District 9 Liaison/Erica B, Webmaster/Randy C.

Groups present: 8n8 AA, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Courage to Change, Henry County Group, New Beginnings, Sisters in Sobriety, Three Legacies, West End. *(If I missed anyone, please let me know!)*

Guests: District 9 Podcast Committee members: Christy and Lee.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the May minutes as published in the newsletter.

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report given by Al B:

Treasurer's Report

06/07/21

INCOME

Contributions	\$512.25
Sales	\$1,322.65
Other types of income	\$5.01
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.68
Totals	<u><u>\$1,840.59</u></u>

EXPENSES

General	\$1,841.12
Uncategorized Expenses	\$15.00
Literature	\$907.45
Accounting Expenses	\$375.00
Totals	<u><u>\$3,138.57</u></u>

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES **(\$1,297.98)**

ACCOUNTS

Checking	\$2,149.37
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$5,559.75
Totals	<u><u>\$7,709.12</u></u>

Office Manager Report

Hello everyone, the office continues to remain closed until further notice. I have been working from home and answering and transferring the phone every weekday from 9-5:30. However, I am looking to probably open up the office in the afternoons for my usual hours (12:30-5:30) shortly after the July 4th holiday, as I am hoping to use some vacation days at the end of June/beginning of July. If we want the office to remain open in the mornings as it was before the pandemic started, I will need at least two more volunteers to come in once a week for three hours to work in the office and cover the phone. Otherwise, we will have to figure out if I am still to cover the phones every morning or find volunteers to do it. Please contact me from 9-5:20, Monday through Friday, at the Intergroup number if interested, as well as if you need literature or chips. I would like to thank Monique M. for covering phone transfers on weekends for the month of May, and Gail S. for mornings and weekends so far in June. Please be sure to send any meeting changes and flyers to me at illowaintergroup@yahoo.com so I can update the files in the office and send the information to Randy for the website. There are a lot of meeting changes/openings as well as events starting back up right now, and the quickest way to get the information to everyone is to have it on the website. Thank you.

Call counts for May were 1 12-step, 67 information, 15 visitors, 0 Al-anon, and 5 texts. Our next business meeting will be on Zoom on July 12, 2021 rather than July 5 due to the 4th of July holiday weekend. Information on how to join will be on the website at www.aquadcities.org. In love and service, Lisa W., Office Manager

Telephone Chair – position open

Events – position open

Newsletter – absent/no report submitted

District 9 liaison – I have nothing to report. The only thing is district 9 is still up in the air about going to in person meetings.

District 90 liaison- absent/no report submitted

Webmaster report: Hello Everyone, we had 2,095 users total but 1,218 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The 6-month average is 1,330 so we are trending down, however, anything above 900 is great. The most visited pages were the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and then Events, in that order. We didn't have any noticeable spikes. The busiest time for usage is 4pm. The last couple of months have been very consistent which indicates we have very consistent users as well. There has been a lot of event flyers posted recently so it's good so see things picking back up. Some groups that have been open for a while, posted flyers as a reminder and to try and boost attendance. The Events Page is where we post anything a group wants to share and it's a quick way to find out what's going on. I know some groups use it for their announcements section at meetings so check it out. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Group reports:

Bettendorf Group: Greetings, Bettendorf group remains open for in-person meetings. Meeting attendance continues to be good, including newcomer attendance. We discussed Intergroup's need to fill open positions, particularly Phone Chair, as well as volunteers to handle the phone. The phone chair responsibilities have been posted along with a flyer on the group's bulletin board. Additionally, we are including the open positions in our meeting announcements. We continue to search for a new meeting place.

- The group received a letter from the city of Bettendorf stating our lease is extended on a month-to-month basis until we find a new meeting place.
- The city put us with a prospective site on River Drive. We are waiting on drawings and price.
- We now have a realtor working with our group who is looking into other properties, possibly Cumberland Square.
- Rent is going to go up wherever we go.
- The facility will need at least 900 sq.ft. plus two restrooms and kitchen. Parking enough for 60.
- We plan on having a Group Conscious Meeting when we have further information.

Big Book Study group: On June 1 the BBS Group held its first face-to-face meeting back in the church since last March! It was great having the band back together! Until further notice, we are doing hybrid meetings. Masks are required by the church and we have a greeter stationed at the door with extra masks just in case! We are in the chapter A Vision for You, join us on Tuesdays at 6:30pm, in person or via Zoom (zoom info is the same)! In love and service, Julie B

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Stutsman Lodge has decided to open the meetings to the public. The meetings will be outside if the weather permits, or inside if not, with masks required. This is great news since the residents have been doing meetings on their own and are looking forward hearing from others, who are not newcomers. There are 3 meetings a week Monday at 6:30pm, Wed. at 8pm and Sat at 2pm. If you get a chance, stop by and share your experience, strength and hope. In Love and Service Randy C.

Three Legacies: 3 legacies is still holding 3 meetings a week via Zoom. The meetings are on Tuesdays at 8pm, Thursday at 6:30pm, and Saturday 9am. Thursday is a speaker meeting and Tuesday, and Saturday are big book meetings. The Meeting ID and password is the same for all meetings. Unfortunately, we still have no word from the church on being able to meet in person yet. We are announcing the open intergroup positions at the end of our meeting on Thursdays. In love and service, Katie A

8n8: We have started business meetings once a month now. We are trying to plan a workshop for steps 1, 2 & 3, and are needing volunteers for our committee to help. Please pass this information onto other groups. If interested, please email Tom Backer at: tombacker360@gmail.com. Love and Service, Desiree K., 8n8 Intergroup Chair

Courage to Change: Hello from courage to change group. I am super excited to announce that we have gotten approval from the church and have had a vote to return to in person meetings the first Tuesday in July. Meetings are held at the First Baptist church @ 1401 north Perry St. Davenport Iowa at 6:30 PM on Tuesday evenings. We will have coffee service starting back at that time also. People Not fully vaccinated are still asked to wear a mask. Courage to change group celebrated 28years as an AA group the first Tuesday in June. In love and service, Nadine

****No other written reports were submitted****

Old Business

Open positions-Telephone Chair, Events Chair

New Business

District 9 Podcast Committee: Christy P gave a PPT presentation regarding the idea of using Podcasts, "Proposal for AA Illowa Website". Primary goal was is to see if there's interest: record local AAs speaking at meetings, picnics, or service events and to make those recordings/podcasts available on our website. The presentation included reasons why podcasts are a good product, a good tool to carry the message, inexpensive, podcasts are nothing new so there's plenty of experience to be shared/received. The

committee reached out to other areas who record their speakers, asked questions about using podcasts, knowledge was shared regarding tools and software and costs and processes (including in keeping with traditions). Is this something our AA community is interested in doing? Can reps ask their groups what they think? Until we have more feedback no motions are being made. The Podcast Committee may return next month for an update (The possibility of putting a poll on the aaquadcities.org website was discussed, so keep an eye out).

Discuss office reopening: The timing seems right to open office again; there are things we need to consider: Currently we have only 3 volunteers for the AM shift. Do we/can we change the office to have limited hours, maybe just M-F 12:30-5:30, or maybe 3 days a week 9-5:30 hours but 2 days a week 12:30-5:30? Discussion took place that since the Covid shut down maybe we could be more flexible and post hours on the website. It was recommended Lisa talk with the volunteers we still have, and with Desiree who volunteered to answer phone in the mornings 9-12:30, and put together a proposed schedule to present to the body next month.

7th Tradition – Checks can be mailed to the office or donations can be made online via PayPal to illowaintergroup@yahoo.com. All reports need to be e-mailed to the secretary if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:30pm. Next meeting is July 12 on Zoom.

District 9 Monthly Meeting
June 13th, 2021

Attendance:

Chairs: Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, Grapevine

Groups: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central Discussion, Dewitt, The Three Legacies

Chair Reports:

Treasurer: Beginning Balance \$7031.93; Expenses \$311.80; Income \$62.50; Ending Balance \$6782.63; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance \$6182.63

DCM: Greeting's district 9 - It has been an honor and a privilege to sit on two committee in the last month. The in-person vs virtual meeting has raised a lot of questions and hopefully will provide more answers. The podcast committee provided a lot of insight into what it will take to preserve past speakers and future speakers. Christy and I sat in on an intergroup meeting to discuss the podcast committee and Christy provided an excellent power point that was very informative. I attended the spring conference in Storm Lake Iowa and will have a lot to report on next month. The one thing I wanted to mention is it was brought to our attention that due to virtual meetings; our district must be available to adapt if another meeting wants to be part of our district virtually. This means that if a group in Florida wants to be part of district 9 then we must have the technology to support them virtually. Our area 24 delegate mentioned this to me, and we had a brief conversation. More will be revealed! I took it upon myself to reach out to another member of alcoholic anonymous regarding hybrid meetings. I have a feeling this may be a necessity or the new norm. We have not had a chance to connect yet, but it is in the works. Please remember that our zoom account is expiring at the end of this month. Our district needs to decide what to do. Do we pay month by month or renew for another year? Whatever the group decides I am here to serve. Yours in service, Lee C.

Alt. DCM: There were 2,095 users total but 1,218 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. The 6-month average is 1,330 so we are trending down, however, anything above 900 is great. The most visited pages were the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meeting Page, and then Events, in that order. There were no noticeable spikes. The busiest time for usage is 4pm. The last couple of months have been very consistent which indicates we have very consistent users as well. There has been a lot of event flyers posted recently so it's good to see things picking back up. Some groups that have been open for a while, posted flyers as a reminder and to try and boost attendance. The Events Page is where we post anything a group wants to share and it's a quick way to find out what's going on. I know some groups use it for their announcements section at meetings so check it out. I reached out to several of our GSRs whose attendance has been irregular inquiring whether it had anything to do with virtual vs. in-person meeting. The responses across the board were that their absence(s) were completely unrelated to that. I attended the Spring Conference in Storm Lake. Our delegate, Mary Ann, is nothing short of amazing. I would say the same for our Area committee. All sessions were informative. In love & service, Park

Archives: Greeting from Archives - This month on June 10th A.A celebrated 86 years since it was founded by Bill W. and Bob Smith. An alcoholic from New York has a vision of the way to sobriety and is introduced to a like-minded doctor from Akron. Their first meeting will lead to the creation of a Twelve Step recovery program and a book that will change the lives of millions. From 1935- 1944 several things to place in A.A history The Big Book tests the waters 1939 Four hundred mimeographed copies of the Big Book manuscript are sent out for comments and evaluation by members, friends, and other allies. Among those making valuable contributions are a Baltimore doctor who suggests having a physician write the

introduction (a job taken on by Dr. Silkworth) and Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick (right), the highly respected minister of Manhattan's Riverside Church, who warmly approves of the book and responds with a positive review to be used as the Fellowship wishes. The Serenity Prayer 1941 Ruth Hock receives a newspaper clipping of the Serenity Prayer that had been printed in the New York Herald Tribune in June 1941. Ruth and many A.A. members in New York and elsewhere all immediately feel this prayer relevancy to A.A. & principles. Soon, the prayer is printed on cards and is being passed out to A.A. members everywhere. The prayer has since become a central part of A.A. heard in meetings around the world. The prayer & authorship is generally attributed to well-known Protestant theologian Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr. The AA Grapevine Debuts 1944 An eight-page bulletin intended to bring A.A. news to members (including soldiers overseas) expands to become the Fellowship's official magazine, with the first issue published in June 1944. It comes to be called A.A. "meeting in print." I want to give a special shout out to Christy for working so hard to provide audio of speakers for our archives collection. Please again a reminder, that if your group has flyers or minutes, please forward them to me to be added to our archives. In Love and Service Sheryl F.

Corrections: Greetings from Corrections, I attend the Spring Conference and Corrections workshop. I was able to get more ideas for a committee. So, this month I will form a committee, and our objective will be to reach out to probation officers- providing literature, education, and anything else they might need. All is well with the virtual meetings at Scott county jail. They have literature. And the statue of in-person meeting is still not in something feasible at this time. Will continue to update on this.605 main will be getting back to me about the possibility of starting in-person meetings back up. If anyone would like to me on the corrections committee, please let me know! In service, Vicki

CPC: Good Morning All - I am sorry I am unable to attend this District meeting today due to my work commitments. CPC is going very well. I have not, as if yet, reached out to the VA but I am excited to be able to have more opportunities due to the COVID restrictions slowly lifting & the nursing students breaking until Fall. If you are looking to serve on a committee or you know somebody who is, I can be reached at (563) 570-5301. I can sure use all of the help I can get! I have learned in Alcoholics Anonymous that we do not make commitments that we cannot keep, so I need help taking information to the professional community & our committee is made up of individuals that can help do just that. I had the incredible opportunity to attend the 2021 Spring Conference in Storm Lake & let me tell you, that is a beautiful community! Buena Vista University is stunning & provided an incredible venue for us. It is an absolute honor & privilege to be in attendance with so many alcoholics & continue to learn about the service structure. This world of ours is so big & yet we are just a tiny piece, what we are doing is saving lives, ours included. I attended everything that this conference had to offer, spent time with wonderful women in the dorms, heard personal stories from AA members, Al-Anon members & even some Ala-teens, ate fantastic food, laughed my fool butt off & once again, was able to watch my sponsor & see her passion & knowledge serving as our Delegate. Area business meetings are very interesting, encouraging & entertaining to say the least. I did attend the CPC chair session, which was different this year due to COVID as well. There were only about 6 CPC chairs at this session. Our Area CPC chair was unable to be there due to the promises coming true in his life. It was told to me that he was attending a baby shower for his soon to arrive grandbaby. He did have Cedar Rapids CPC help with the discussion. We are very fortunate in our area to have so many options, most of the CPCs that came were from small towns & say there is very little participation in their area. I have been very blessed with all of the alcoholics that have instructed, taught & shared with me how to serve in this position & capacity. I did share about forming a committee & asking people to help with taking information about AA & what it has to offer to the nursing students & that we are hoping to reach more professionals in our area so they can be better equipped when they are working with someone that can benefit. All of the other CPCs reported they were not given much, if any information & had no idea where to start or even who to reach out to & that kind of broke my heart. I have to say I felt proud & more informed knowing that the peeps who went before me shared everything they learned for this position & lead me down a road they had previously walked. I feel we are reaching people that need us through the professionals that we meet with. This share session lea to brainstorming, getting creative &

throwing ideas of others we can reach out to & I made new friends as well. I hope if you have the opportunity to attend a Conference that you choose to do so. I have a fire lit under my butt after everyone I attend & I leave with my heart full!!!! Love and Service, Shawna

Grapevine: Greetings everyone! This is your grapevine chair, updating you on the happenings within grapevine. I attended the conference and had a wonderful time. It was so good being face-to-face and reconnecting with everyone! I was able to sit in with my area grapevine chair as well as other districts and share some great ideas on how to bring grapevine to the groups as more and more open up! We are still at a standstill as not all groups are open yet. We discussed different ways to promote Grapevine/Lavina as well as ideas on potential upcoming workshops. We will be communicating via email and sharing ideas. Grapevine and Lavina celebrated founders' day with free access from May 26th through June 10th. And there are 2 new books out- Free on the Inside: Stories of Recovery in Prison and Women in AA, Spanish language version. Check them out. That's all I have for now more good things to come. In love and service
Ronna

Treatment: Hello all! I attended the spring conference, and it was a great conference. At our treatment workshop everyone went around and shared what they are currently doing in their districts. A few ideas for me to consider are as follows: Ride Share Program is being used where AA newbies are picked up and taken to their first outside treatment AA meeting Going to hospitals and locked wards just like how it was done from the beginning and sharing about what AA is and to check on them during this time of COVID. When at the hospitals, tell them what happened, what it is like now, and keep it to 30 minutes, then open it up for questions. Things to highlight are sponsorship, meetings, and the big book. Instead of an hour speaker meeting-make it is more of an "educational" time - meet with the staff and then meet with the groups. This also helps to prepare those in treatment to say alcoholic or to identify alcoholic versus drug addicted and why. How can we be effective with regards to halfway houses? Bridge the gap forms should be handed out at each treatment center and then one Friday (or other day) should be the hope video and give the form. Most important thing of all is be consistent. With this information that I received and direction from others at the workshop, I intend to reach out to the local treatment centers first and establish what they are willing to allow us to do and then move to local hospitals with the help of CPC maybe to accomplish this. In love and service

Group Reports:

Bettendorf Group: We are announcing the opening of Phone Chair for Intergroup for two weeks. Update on Bettendorf's search for a new room. A memo was received from the City of Bettendorf saying we could go month-to-month at our current location when our lease expires in June 2021. We continue to explore options. We have secured a realtor to assist us with finding properties to view. We will keep you informed as options present themselves and we draw closer to a decision.

Blandine: Blandine did not have the June business meeting due to vacations. Blandine Group's next Business Meeting June 13, 2021 at Noon the next business meeting will be at normal date and time of Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Noon. No treasurer reports. The annual picnic/anniversary meeting will be Sunday September 12th at 11 am at the Duck Creek Lagoon. Linda A will be the speaker. Group members cleaning discovered old speaker tapes/reading material in the attic. Discussion on online library for group members. In service, Christy P.

Marquette: May 24th Business Meeting 1. We have decided to Zoom our 11am meeting on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and SNL Saturday night. THIS IS NOT RECORDING OUR MEETINGS. 2. The Wednesday 4pm is being reviewed next month to determine if we are serving the suffering alcoholic's needs. Because of declining attendance, we are going to evaluate its continuing. Please be at our next Business mtg., on 6/28(Monday), if anyone wants the meeting to continue supporting it being open. 3. Our business meeting

start time has been changed from 6pm to 5:30pm on the last Monday of the Month. This will provide for more time for discussion before the 7pm meeting. 4. Program Chair position is open with Donnie's election to Group Chairperson. Donnie said that he will help train and work with them on the Program Chair position until they understand the position responsibilities. 5. Chuck D. was elected to a 5 yr. term as our 5th Trustee of Marquette. Steering committee.

The Three Legacies: Three Legacies would like to announce a change in our Speaker Meeting time & location as of June 15, 2021

When	Meeting Format	Location
7:00p.m. Every Tuesday	Open Speaker Meeting (Hybrid)	1706 Brady St #105 Davenport, IA 52803 <i>(Click here for Hybrid Zoom Option)</i>
9:00a.m. Every Saturday	Closed Big Book Discussion (Online Only)	<i>Click here – Online Only – Via Zoom</i>
Please E-Mail the group to obtain the Passcode ThreeLegaciesDavenport@gmail.com		

Current vacant positions include Alternate GSR & Literature Chair. Treasurers Report: Beginning Balance \$1315.88; Expenses \$32.08; Income \$725.91; Ending Balance \$1,861.49; Prudent Reserve \$630; Operating Balance \$1231.49. Next Business Meeting Aug. 17th 2021; Motions Made 1. Move that we change our Thursday night meeting to Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in the Central Discussion building. Discussion was had & Hybrid option will be available 2. Move that we fill the Coffee Chair & Teardown Chair positions. A. Ronna B – Teardown Chair B. Sheryl F – Coffee Chair C. Mary Ann G – Hybrid Zoom Coordinator In Love & Service Rachel B

Old Business: Park reported on the results of the GSR calls. Christy gave the Podcast committee report. Kevin provided a mini-event update.

New Business: Desiree K. attended our meeting as the new Alt DCM for the 8n8 Group. Randy C. is the DCM. Sheryl F. made a motion that District purchase a laptop with camera not to exceed \$1500. Vicki F. seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Sheryl F. made a motion that our July meeting be hybrid. Ronna B. seconded. Motion passed with an 8/1 vote. Sheryl F. made a motion that we pay for another year of Zoom @ \$149. Toni F. seconded. Motion passed. Sheryl F. made a motion that the DCM & Alt DCM look into creating a Zoom Coordinator position at the District level. Rachel B. seconded. Motion passed.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Sheryl F. and seconded by Ronna B.

DISTRICT 90 Meeting

June 8, 2021

Randy-Welcome, All-Serenity Prayer

Attendance- DCM/New Beginnings Randy C, Alt DCM Craig K, Treasure Gene V, Secretary/Literature Kelsey, Archives Aaron Treatment- Kelly, Geneseo GSR Ken, Last Chance Kelly, Minutes Approval, Aaron motions to approve, Kelsey Seconds, all in favor.

Officers' Reports:

DCM: Randy C. no report

Alt. DCM: Craig K.

Treasurer: Gene V. (Presented by Randy C. since Gene was driving a vehicle)
Beginning Balance: \$172.64, Deposits: \$50.00, Debits: \$14.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$161.25, New Balance/Available Funds: \$47.39, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48. Kelly made a motion to accept report, Aaron second, all approve

Secretary: Kelsey C. none

Committee Reports:

Corrections: Craig reports that the life skills re-entry in Kewanee did just open back up and Rock Island County will also be opening up soon as well.

Treatment: Kelly S. no report Craig responds that when they request literature they want to know where they will go. -Kelly had some questions about what exactly she should be doing and what does she do about get Literature. She mentioned that the old Treatment Chair was busy, and she is looking for guidance. Randy informed her that she will put her in touch with the Area Treatment Chair for assistance with Guidance and Literature. Craig informed her that Area will want to know who the Literature is for and they are less willing to give it to facilities that are Private and as opposed to those who are "State run." Randy also suggested that she calls the facilities and find out if they are allowing non-residents to come in and if there is any kind of meetings going on. Just find out the current status of the facilities in the area for now. Also, the District "set aside monies" can be used by her for pamphlets and meetings lists. Craig suggested small amounts of 25 for the meeting lists since they change several times a year. Kelly asked if she just goes to Intergroup and charges, it to District. Gene and Randy confirmed, and Randy said he would let Intergroup know that Kelly is approved to make purchases.

P.I. : Richard S.

Literature: Kelsey C. After reading through information on literature chair positions on the intergroup website Kelsey had a few questions on if she was to have literature on hand when she is visiting other groups. It was suggested that she just take note of what they have and be familiar with literature especially pamphlets that might be helpful for groups to have on hand. Groups then purchase their own literature.

Accessibilities: OPEN

Grapevine: OPEN

C.P.C. : OPEN

Archives: Aaron M.- nothing new, just looking forward to attending more meetings and working on this more again

Intergroup Liaison: still looking for telephone chair. Talking about doing a podcast. Hurting for money, was in the hole last month. Intergroup web site is looking more alive with updates on groups opening and events starting to happen.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo: ken- good numbers at meetings. New people showing up. Feels very uplifting.

Last Chance: Kelly, everything is about the same. Back to having a speaker meeting the third Friday every month. Things are going well.

House Group: No Report

Henry County: Craig, back in person on Friday's and Tuesdays. Fridays are around 20-25 people and Tuesdays are about the same so that's good. Friday and Tuesday zoom meetings are over. Business meeting next week. This coming Sunday will be our last big book study then will be going back in person. One woman from that online big book primary purpose study is interested in continuing it online through 8&8. Had an extra \$100 so the group distributed that. Randy confirmed the online meeting has been removed from the website and that he also would like the big book meeting to continue online through 8&8.

Milan Hillcrest: No Report

Camden: No Report

New Beginnings: No Report

Old Business:

Open Positions • **Accessibilities** • **Grapevine** • **C.P.C.**

New Business: None

Kelsey motions to adjourn craigs seconds everyone in favor.
NEXT MEETING July 13, 2021 via ZOOM

Looking for some service work?
Intergroup has some open positions!!

Events Chair

Telephone Chair

In order to continue to have alcoholics answer our 24-hour phone line, we need to have a phone chair to transfer phones to our volunteers on weekends and some weekday mornings. It is not hard!

Job descriptions and sobriety requirements can be found under Bylaws at www.aaquadcities.org or call Lisa at 309-764-1016 with any questions.

If interested, call Intergroup or show up at our next business meeting – first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. on Zoom (info to join on website a few days before meeting)



INTERGROUP OFFICE RE-OPENING

Starting July 6, 2021, the Intergroup Office will be open from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and from 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please call 309-764-1016 with any questions.

SERENITY THROUGH SERVICE

*District 9 Annual
Virtual Mini-Event*



SATURDAY JULY 10TH, 2021

-  **12:00pm / Opening readings**
-  **12:30pm / AFG Speaker – Vickie D.**
-  **1:30pm / Break (10mins)**
-  **1:45pm / AA Speaker – Dave G.**
-  **2:45pm / Break (10mins)**
-  **3:00pm / Service Panel with Ask-it
Basket (email version)**
-  **4:00pm / Closing**



EMAIL ASK-IT BASKET

ZOOM MEETING ID: 859 6605 4423 PASSWORD: D9mini

Camden Serenity Group

Milan, IL



**Camden Turns 9!
Annual Potluck Bar-B-Q
Saturday, July 17
Camden Park, Milan, IL**

11:30 Fellowship

**12:00 Burgers, dogs, & brats will be served—
please bring a side dish to pass**

12:30 Raffles

**1:00 Speaker: Greg A from The Marquette
Group**

**Large picnic shelter on the hill,
Signs will be posted**

The 7th Month and the 7th Step Prayer!

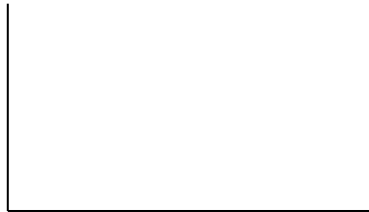
Seventh Step Prayer

"My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good & bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you & my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here to do Your bidding." (76:2)

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