# ILLOWA MESSENGER AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

## **August Birthdays**



1 Linda A.	'82
1 Jim S.	'89
4 Jonny W.	'79
4 Burt P.	'89
11 Dale S.	'81
11 Grace M.	'03
12 Mark N.	'84
12 Bob B.	'89
13 Pete R.	'91
18 Theresa J.	'87
18 Chris C.	'91
19 Laurie D.	'96
20 Jerry M.	'83
21 Deb C-P	'81
24 Valerie R.	'04
25 Ron C.	'81
29 John O.	'04



Birthdays and special events should be called in to the Intergroup office, (309)764-1016, by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month for inclusion in the newsletter. Help make this list as complete as possible. We also need all flyers by that date. Thank you

## **August Events**

2<sup>nd</sup> Intergroup Business Meeting

7th Camden Potluck/Speaker Meeting

14th West End Picnic

15<sup>th</sup> Milan Hillcrest Potluck/Speaker Meeting

21st House Group Potluck/Speaker Meeting





Donations were made to Intergroup in memoriam of the following members of AA:



#### Monica W., Marquette Group

A quote from Monica when asked for her definition of humility:

"The simple truth; nothing more, nothing less. Don't add or leave things out that make me look too good or too bad."

### Jerry M., Marquette Group

Keep it Simple - RIP

# Illowa Intergroup Group Contributions June 2021

	June 2021	Jan June 21
8n8 AA	0.00	693.00
Bettendorf	0.00	1,300.00
Big Book Study	0.00	793.72
Camden Serenity	25.00	25.00
Central Discussion	0.00	150.00
Cleveland	0.00	21.00
Clinton	50.00	425.00
DeWitt	0.00	100.00
District 90	0.00	275.00
Geneseo	0.00	30.00
Henry County Group	0.00	100.00
House Group	0.00	107.00
La Nueva Vida	0.00	30.00
Last Chance	80.00	320.00
Marquette	200.00	500.00
Port Byron Hilltop Group	0.00	100.00
Rainbow	0.00	40.00
Sisters in Sobriety	0.00	195.00
The Three Legacies	0.00	400.00
<u>Total</u>	395.00	5,709.97

#### Call Counts for June 2021

12-Step - 0

Information – 50

Texts - 6

Visitors - 11

Al-anon - 0

# Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes July 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting called to order by Monique M at 6:07pm

#### Attendance:

Officers present: Chair/Monique M.; Co-chair/Mike C., Secretary/Julie B.; Treasurer/Al B.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; District 90/Craig K., Webmaster/Randy C.

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

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

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#### Officers' report:

Treasurer's report given by Al B.:

Treasurer's Report 07/12/21

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Contributions

CONTINULIONS	φ9 <del>4</del> 5.00
Sales	\$587.40
Other types of income	
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.67
Totals	\$1,533.07
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
General	\$1,859.88
Uncategorized Expenses	
Literature	\$216.84

**TOTAL INCOME MINUS** 

Accounting Expenses

EXPENSES (\$543.65)

**ACCOUNTS** 

**Totals** 

Checking \$1,408.38 Savings (Prudent Reserve) \$6,157.92

Totals \$7,566.30

#### Office Manager's Report - Hello everyone,

The office is finally open every day after 16 months of being closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our new office hours are 9-5:30 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 12:30 -5:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am looking for a new Friday morning volunteer so let me know if you can help.

We are still in need of a telephone chair to do the phone transfers on the weekends and a few weekday mornings. For those wondering why we don't switch to an answering service:

1. After much research by the previous phone chair, this was taken back to the groups last year, and

the groups opted to keep things the way they are, as it is important to have an alcoholic answering the phone.

2. We do not have the funds to pay anyone to answer our phone.

We have an opening on our phone rotation for the second Thursday of each month from 5:20 p.m. to 9 a.m. The events chair position is also open. This is an important position as our events are one of three ways, we fund the Intergroup Office (others are literature sales and contributions). You can have help by forming committees for various duties. Please call Lisa at the office (12:30-5:30 M-F) if interested in any of these service positions.

Please be sure to send any meeting changes and flyers to me at <a href="mailto:illowaintergroup@yahoo.com">illowaintergroup@yahoo.com</a> so I can update the files in the office and send the information to Randy for the website.

Call counts for June were 0 12-step, 50 information, 11 visitors, 0 Al-anon, and 6 texts. Our next business meeting will August 2, 2021, at 6 p.m. In love and service, Lisa W. Office Manager

**Telephone Chair** – position open

**Events** – position open

**Newsletter** – absent/no report

District 9 liaison – (absent) report was by submitted by Erica and read by Lisa:

- Can u keep the podcast voting up on the intergroup website open until at least the next meeting?
   GSRs would like to report back to their groups and remind people to vote.
- Scott county jail IS open for meetings now. Men and women volunteers are needed. Great opportunity for service work!! \*\*Wednesday 7-8 women's meeting. \*\*Thursdays 11-1215 men's meeting
  - Contact Vicki F. if interested or with any questions vfiliatreau28@hotmail.com
- Lots of questions/concerns/talk about the open telephone chair. wondered if there's been discussion on "ring central service"
- Instagram has a new account for grapevine—AA grapevine Magazine is how to search the Instagram page
- Volunteers for speakers at Rosecrance treatment center needed. For more information, please contact Jaclyn T <u>jsmac1@aol.com</u>. She'll discuss requirements when people reach out and are interested.
- District 9 still has P.I. chair and literature chair open
- District 9s next business meeting Aug 1st @1030 meeting is hybrid

Thanks for your time! Love and service, Erica B, Intergroup liaison (district 9)

District 90 liaison - no report submitted

**Web report** – Hello Everyone, we had 2,103 users total but 1,169 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We are still trending down, however, anything above 900 is great. The most visited pages were as usual, the Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and then Events, in that order. We didn't have any noticeable spikes and the busiest time for usage is still 4pm. The Podcast Information Page had 43 visits but only 6 actually opened the Proposal Information. The poll had 9 votes; 8 interested, 1 not interested. We are having some Hybrid Meetings popping up and the Meeting Guide Authors are working on some changes to display that information as one meeting, currently it is 2 separate entries, so I will have more on that next month. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

#### **Group reports:**

**8n8 AA:** Hello, Desiree from the 8n8 here. We are looking for people that would be interested in chairing a meeting, either in the morning or evening. They can be a permanent chairperson or just a fill in for those of us that currently chair are sick, on vacation ect. If interested, please attend our business meeting Friday, July 16th at 6:30pm <a href="https://zoom.us/i/6591910636">https://zoom.us/i/6591910636</a> In Love and Service, Desiree K

Bettendorf: We are excited to report meeting attendance continues to grow with a fair number of members returning to in-person meetings as well as a good number of newcomers. What a blessing! My report to the Bettendorf group included the Intergroup's suggestion that we might start thinking about ideas to get more of our members to come back to in-person meetings. Bethany made a motion to continue announcing Intergroup's need to fill the open phone chair position. The motion was seconded, and we continued to announce that opening for a couple weeks. A flyer continues to be displayed on our Intergroup's bulletin board. The District 9 Online event was announced for July 10th, for all those interested. We discussed the Scott County Jail's need for volunteers to take meetings to the jail. Motion was made to continue to announce that service opportunity at the end of each meeting, seconded and approved. Applications and a sign-up sheet are also made available to those members interested. We discussed Bettendorf's annual picnic event. Lee C. enthusiastically volunteered to be the chairperson for the picnic event. A few members also volunteered to take direction from Lee to fulfill the events' needs. All are welcomed, in the past people have brought a dish to share. The event is scheduled to take place Sunday, September 12, 2021. I believe the times are from 10-3. More information to follow. Bettendorf's group annual anniversary is coming up to be held at the Knights of Columbus? In love and service, Bob.

**BBS**: The BBS Group is back in the church and holding hybrid meetings since June 1. We usually have 4 to 6 Zoom attendees. If you cannot join in person, see the aaquadcites.org website for the Zoom link. Also, the church is no longer requiring masks, so we leave it up to each individual if they are more comfortable with or without one. Join us on Tuesdays at 6:30pm either in-person or via Zoom! In love and service, Julie B

Blandine: Treasurer's Report Beg Bal \$406.05, Exp \$37.75, Inc \$83.28 End Bal \$362.08 Prudent reserve \$300. The next Blandine Business Meeting will be 7/25/21 at Noon. Blandine's 67 Anniversary Picnic will be September 12, 2021, at 10:30 at Garfield Park. District 9 Correction's and Grapevine Chair have been invited to introduce themselves to the Blandine Group and explain what committee member and volunteers are needed for and what they would do. Linda A. will also be the speaker. Blandine and approximately 1/3 of the tapes moved to online storage for group members to access and listen to whenever they want. The tapes were speakers, conference, workshop BB, 12x12 and Hazelden Educational materials. Discussion on the new modern language BB. Comment was made the illiteracy had been an issue for the group too. That was why they did the BB tapes. This brought up the question is modern language BB going to have audio version. Christy P., General Service Representative, Blandine Group

**Courage to Change:** Courage to change held its first in person meeting since covid shut down last Tuesday on July 6th. It was wonderful to be back together as a group. 

We had apx 20 people present. In love and service, Nadine

**New Beginnings**: Hello Everyone, the New Beginnings Meetings at the Stutsman Lodge are back. We are behind RICCA at 1607 John Deere Rd. in East Moline. The meetings will be outside if the weather permits, or inside if not, with masks required. There are 3 meetings a week Monday at 6:30pm, Wed. at 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study Sat at 2pm, which will always be inside. I have been attending these

meetings and there is a lot of sharing about the struggles, but not a lot about the solution, so if you get a chance, stop by and share your experience, strength and hope. In Love and Service Randy C.

Three Legacies: 3 legacies has begun in-person meetings again! However, the meeting time and location has changed. Our speaker meeting is now held at Central Discussion on Tuesdays at 7pm. There is no longer a daycare option available. This is a hybrid meeting, meaning you can also join on zoom. Attendance so far is around 15-20 people in-person, and 2-4 on zoom weekly. The link for the zoom meeting is on aaquadcities.org. Three legacies is also holding a zoom meeting at 9am on Saturdays, the link is the same as the Tuesday meeting. We are also still announcing the open positions for intergroup after our meetings during announcements. In love and service, Katie A.

#### \*\*No other written reports were submitted\*\*

Old Business - Still have open positions-Telephone Chair, Events Chair

**New Business** – Intergroup business meetings in-person or Zoom, or hybrid? Discussion took place: District 9 and 90 are still virtual. One group was interested in having in-person business meeting, others were in favor of staying either zoom or open to hybrid. The vote was to stay on zoom for now but will continue to revisit this.

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

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:15pm

#### <u>District 9 Monthly Meeting</u> <u>July 11, 2021</u>

#### **Attendance:**

Chairs: DCM; Alt. DCM; Treasure; Corrections; CPC; Grapevine; Intergroup Liaison; Secretary; Treatment

Groups: Bettendorf; Blandine; Central Discussion; Courage to Change; The Three Legacies

#### **Chair Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Beginning Balance: \$6782.63; Income: \$25.00; Expenses \$1540.52; Ending Balance: \$5267.11; Seed Money: \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance: \$4,667.11 (Motion to accept treasurers report by Rachel / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni.)

DCM: Greeting's district 9, I attended the spring conference 2021 in storm lake lowa. It was an incredible learning experience filled with fellowship and service; it was nice to be back in person. I also served on a committee of three to get the hybrid connection up and running and look into zoom coordinator position. thank you Park and Kevin for your commitment to our district. Our delegate reported on her virtual 71st service conference. I will not be reporting on that. We have invited her to speak at our district meeting. It is under new business for today. Here are some highlights from the spring conference this past June. Alternate Delegate As of 6/1/21, Area 24 currently had 667 active groups registered. Many groups that were once online are now back in person or with a hybrid option. Area directory is the most accurate and p to date informational source. Please see DCM if access to drop box needed. Just as a quick point of clarity...if one completes the form for New Groups or Group changes via the National or aa.org website, we at the Area level unfortunately will not get looped in on that information, so the best way to assure that everyone (District, Area, and GSO) gets information on all additions or changes is to go through the Area Registrar (aka me) via email or the forms on the Area Website, which are then forwarded to my email. (I can help with this as well) At Julies (ALT delegate) last audit, everyone who has submitted information has been entered into the Fellowship Connection system. If you are a new GSR, or District Officer or Chair who has not received their service packet, please let Julie (or DCM Lee) know and we can dig into that. (Just a note, there are some positions, such as alternate DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter and Webmaster that do not have position packets). Conference reports Fall 2021- Beth C.- Signed contract and deposit of 2200\$ was paid. Details: -Minimum \$5600 needed -Registration is \$23 in advance and \$28 at the door -Lunch \$15 -Dinner is \$25 -Hotel room \$112. Coffee is not purchased by attendees this year and decision was made by area 24 finance committee. The money collected from coffee will go towards our minimum food and beverage. Can find the flyer on area 24 website soon (at last look it was not on there) I have copies for district attendees.). using Cheddar.com for online registration. You can access online registration by scanning the QR code on the flyer as well as a link will be on the Area 24 website under events. conference will be paid for by the meals. Please purchase the meals along with the registration so that we can meet our budget and have a successful conference. Area officers, GSR's and all attendee's present today, please help spread this message. In order for this conference to meet the minimum \$5600, people must register for meals. Reports from various districts are reporting meetings opening back up. hybrid meetings, potlucks and ice cream socials. Many facilities are opening up for corrections, treatment and so forth but I will let our district chairs speak on their respective committee. It was also discussed about encouraging hybrid meetings so that other groups can participate in districts of their choosing. Ex- if another group wants to be included in district 9 and they are virtual in Kentucky then we need to have the capability to accommodate them.

**Alt. DCM:** There were 2,103 users total but 1,169 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec. We are still trending down, however, anything above 900 is great. The most visited pages were the

Meeting Guide, the Virtual Meetings Page, and Events, in that order. We didn't have any noticeable spikes and the busiest time for usage is still 4pm. The Podcast Information Page had 43 visits but only 6 opened the Proposal Information. The poll had 9 votes; 8 interested, 1 not interested. There are hybrid meetings popping up and the Meeting Guide Authors are working on some changes to display that information as one meeting, currently it is 2 separate entries. There will be more information on this topic next month. Lee and I met with Julie B. from the Big Book Study group. Julie oversees their Zoom operations both now as a hybrid meeting and previously as virtual. We asked Julie if the group has a position for this duty? If so, what does that look like? Do you think the responsibilities warrant a position? Kevin K. was also in our meeting (Lee and I highjacked his mini-event meeting). Kevin feels it does need to be a separate position. Julie is giving it thought and will get back to us. I also spoke with Mary Ann to see if she knew of any other group that may have a Zoom Coordinator position. She did not. Lee and I will continue to research. Lee and I will be attending an upcoming business meeting of all groups in our District with the hope of encouraging District participation. We will be asking for 15 minutes giving a brief description of each open position and answering any questions that may arise. In love and service, Park

Archives: No Report

Corrections: Greetings from Corrections! We have exciting news! Scott County Jail has given the ok to start in-person meetings back up in the jail! I have spoken to all past volunteers to see if they would continue bringing meetings into the jail, and at this point we are in need. The meeting times are women's Wednesday 7p-8p Men's Thursday 11am-12. We are able to bring up to 3 meetings a week into the jail if we have the volunteers to do it. Please let me know if you are interested. We do have the ability to add a woman's morning meeting. I am providing the GSR's with the volunteer application. Since there is sensitive information on this, you can mail it, fax it, or give it to me, and I am bringing them down to the jail. The meetings will start back up when we have the volunteers to support the meetings. I have also been in contact with 605 Main- and they are in hope of starting back in-person meetings soon as well- more to come! From my previous report, reaching out to probation officers has taken the back burner at this point due to the in-person jail needs. One this is stabilized I will circle back. In love and service, Vicki F.

**CPC:** Good morning y'all! I am unable attend as this is my weekend to work. I sure hope one of these meetings lands on my weekend off soon: (Things are going good with CPC. There is really no new info at this time as I am waiting to reach out to the V.A until we have enough people able to be available to take information about AA to the professional staff so they can share with any vets that they come in contact with that may benefit from what AA has to offer. I will keep you updated as soon as I have more information. Have a great Sunday Loverfaces!!! Love and service, Shawna

Grapevine: Good morning and happy summer! Not a whole lot going on in grapevine world right now, with the exception of one thing... our Instagram accounts are up and running!!! You can find them at the links below. <a href="https://instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous\_gv?utm\_medium=copy\_link">https://instagram.com/alcoholicsanonimos\_lv?utm\_medium=copy\_link</a>
https://instagram.com/alcoholicsanonimos\_lv?utm\_medium=copy\_link

Get on and support grapevine and Lavina! In love and service. Ronna

Intergroup Liaison: Hello! I'm so glad to have the option of in person or zoom! Meeting the needs of everyone! Here's my report: Intergroup is back open M/W/F: 9-530 T/Th: 1230-530 Intergroup is still looking for a telephone chair and an events chair. Lots of meetings are opening back up or doing hybrid. Please update any changes to Lisa, Randy and area website. Intergroups next business meeting is July 12th @ 6pm Love and service, Erica B., Intergroup liaison

**Treatment:** Hello all! I hope all is well! I have reached out to all of our treatment's centers in the last week to extend any help. Rosecrance meetings are going well. Looking for Friday am volunteer in person speakers. IF you are interested to be put on this list, please let Jaclyn M know. They are currently

requesting meeting schedules. I will be delivering that this week. The abbey said the following: "We are still holding meetings here on-site with a small hand-full of folks coming in to lead the meetings. We are working on when we will be able to get out to outside meetings again, and when we can safely have others back in" as for Country Oaks, I have left a few messages and had no return phone call. If anyone has any connections to Country Oaks, please let me know. I did attend the mini event as well. I plan to attend the conference in October on Friday night only. I was going to hold a treatment workshop this year but with still few opportunities to go into the facilities, I will hold off until probably Spring of 2022. In love and services, Jaclyn M.

#### **Group Reports:**

**Bettendorf Group:** Bettendorf Group Business Meeting Report June 16, 2021 Corrections – we can go back to the jail in July. Need new volunteers. Picnic Chair – September 12, Sunday from 10 – 3

Blandine: Treasurer's Report not available; the next Blandine Business Meeting will be 7/25/21 at Noon. Blandine's 67 Anniversary Picnic will be September 12, 2021, at 10:30 at Garfield Park. District 9 Correction's and Grapevine Chair have been invited to introduce themselves to the Blandine Group and explain what committee member and volunteers are needed for and what they would do. Linda A. will also be the speaker. Blandine and approximately 1/3 of the tapes moved to online storage for group members to access and listen to whenever they want. The tapes were speakers, conference, workshop BB, 12x12 and Hazelden Educational materials. Discussion on the new modern language BB. Comment was made the illiteracy had been an issue for the group too. That was why they did the BB tapes. This brought up the question is modern language BB going to have audio version. In service, Christy

The Three Legacies: Good Morning All, The Three Legacies next business meeting is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup>. Minutes for the meeting will be recorded & brought back to our next District meeting in September. Three Legacies meetings are being held twice a week via two different platforms: - Tuesday Evening @ 7:00 pm (Hybrid – Open Speaker) - Saturday Morning @ 9:00 am (Online – Closed Big Book Discussion) Current Vacant Positions: Alternate GSR & Literature Chair In Love & Service. Rachel B.

#### **Old Business:**

- 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.
- Sherly 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.

#### **New Business:**

- DCM & Alt DCM Position to review hybrid position
- Dates to Remember
  - Area 24 service weekend: Aug 15 9:00am 5:00pm Marshalltown Regency Best Western, 3303 S Center St. Marshalltown, IA 50158
  - Area fall conference Oct 8-10<sup>th</sup>; Embassy Suites Downtown 101 East Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309
- Al-anon \*\*\*GET REPORT FROM HER\*\*\*

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- Interim-zoom coordinator & develop the position (non-voting position) motion made by Jaclyn & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Toni. Motion passes, no opposed.

that district 9 has technology (hotspot) that hotspot be accessible for groups					
Motion to Adjourn: Toni / 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Kevin					

#### DISTRICT 90 Business Meeting July 13, 2021

Welcome from Randy C & Serenity Prayer

Attendance – Randy-DCM, Craig-Alt. DCM, Kelsey-Secretary, Aaron-Archives, Gene-Treasurer, Desiree-8n8AA, Ken-Geneseo

AA Birthdays-NONE

Minutes Approval-minutes passed

Officers' Reports:

DCM: Randy C. area is still planning on doing online meetings

Alt. DCM: Craig K. none

Treasurer: Gene V. Beginning Balance: \$208.64, Deposits: \$270.00, Debits: \$0.00, Set Aside Monies

(debit) \$161.25, New Balance/Available Funds: \$317.39, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48

Secretary: Kelsey C. none

**Committee Reports:** 

Corrections: Brandon S. absent. Craig-Henry County is still not open, Life skills re-entry is back in full force.

Treatment: Kelly S.

P.I.: Richard S.

Literature: Kelsey C. none

**Accessibilities: OPEN** 

**Grapevine: OPEN** 

C.P.C.: OPEN

Archives: Aaron M. Hoping to go around more to different groups to sit down with people and get some

history.

Intergroup Liaison: Craig- office is now open. Voted to do the next meeting as a hybrid meeting. Telephone

chair position is still open.

**GSR Reports:** 

Geneseo: Kelsey-numbers have been great. Lots of new faces. We are painting the room and cleaning

things up a bit. Speaker Meeting Aaron M from Henry County Group Friday 23rd

Last Chance: No Report

House Group: No Report

**Henry County:** Aaron-Speaker Meeting this Saturday Randy fellowship/food at 6 speaker and 7 speakers.

Milan Hillcrest: No Report

Camden: No Report

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, the New Beginnings Meetings at the Stutsman Lodge are back. We are behind RICCA at 1607 John Deere Rd. in East Moline. The meetings will be outside if the weather permits, or inside if not, with masks required. There are 3 meetings a week Monday at 6:30pm, Wed. at 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study Sat at 2pm, which will always be inside. I have been attending these meetings and there is a lot of sharing about the struggles, but not a lot about the solution, so if you get a chance, stop by and share your experience, strength and hope. In Love and Service Randy C.

**8n8AA:** Desiree K. Talking about having a step 1,2,3 workshop at the business meeting coming up. Attendance is really good. Looking for chair people. It is completely online. New chair people will be trained on everything to run it. Financially doing really well and giving 75% to Intergroup. Craig commented that the big book study would be a great addition to the 8n8 group. Desiree commented that they did try a big book study online and it did not go over well but it wasn't the primary purpose study so maybe that one would be better. Craig volunteered to chair it for a month to get it going.

#### **Old Business:**

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

#### **New Business:**

None

Craig made a motion to adjourn. Desiree seconds none opposed.

NEXT MEETING Aug. 3, 2021 via ZOOM

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

# Events Chair Telephone Chair Morning Office Volunteers

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!

Our events are one of our three ways to raise money to pay our bills, so this is an important position. You can have committees to help you @

We need a volunteers to work in the office 9-12:30.

Job descriptions and sobriety requirements can be found under Bylaws at <a href="https://www.aaquadcities.org">www.aaquadcities.org</a> 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)



The Intergroup Office will now be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If we want the office to be open more mornings, we will need volunteers to work 3 hours one day a week. Please contact Lisa at 309-764-1016 from 12:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday if interested. Thank you!! Camden Serenity Group 306 W. 3rd St. Milan, IL

# Speaker Meeting

Saturday, August 7th We Welcome

# Ryan P. from The Bettendorf Group

Fellowship at 5:30
Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00
\*\*\*please bring a dish to share\*\*\*
Raffles at 6:30

Ryan will speak at 7:00

# Sunday August 15th

## Milan Hillcrest Group

Potluck Speaker Meeting

Please join us as we welcome

Kai B

From

Fort Armstrong Group Rock Island, IL.

Fellowship starts at 5:30 P.M. Potluck

Dinner Will Be Served Beginning at 6:00 P.M.
50/50 Raffle Will Be Held
Please Bring a Dish to Share
Kai Speaks at 7:00 P.M.

Milan Hillcrest is located at: 106 West 4th St. Milan, IL



SPEAKER & POTLUCK MEETING AUGUST 21, 2021

FEATURING BOBF.

DOORS OPEN 5:00 DINNER 6:00 SPEAKER 7:00

4910 4<sup>TH</sup> AVE MOLINE IL PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

## Blandine 67th Anniversary Picnic -

September 12, 2021

**Garfield Park** 

1224 E. 29th Street

Davenport, IA



10:30 A.M. Fellowship 11:00 A.M. – 11:10 A.M. District 9 Corrections, Vicki Grapevine Chair 11:10 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Speaker Meeting Linda A.

RAFFLES AND 50/50

12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. - Picnic

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken Breasts, and Brats provided Please bring a dish to share. Water \$0.50 donation

Lots of fun for the whole family.
Ball Park, Tennis & Volleyball Courts
and Playgrounds
Hope to see you there!



Empire Park • IL 84 - Hampton Sunday September 19 • 12:00 PM

Picnic from 12 pm = 4 pm

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share.

Soda is \$0.50

50/50 Raffle Drawing

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