

# ILLOWA MESSENGER SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



## BIRTHDAYS



1	Dilia	'93
2	Jane S.	'79
3	Bill S.	'82
3	Debbie J.	'06
4	Patti P.	'91
5	Mary K.	'00
7	Al D.	'00
8	Dan C.	'82
10	Barb K.	'83
12	Gail R.	'01
12	Gail S.	'03
14	Ben D.	'01
16	Dee A.	'97
18	Norma D.	'85
20	Ken H.	'78
21	Fred K.	'78
21	Leo Y.	'98
22	Brenda C.	'78
23	Deb P.	'80
29	Jerry P.	'80
30	Jeanne S.	'80

Check our website at [www.aquadcities.org](http://www.aquadcities.org) for the latest office hours, service positions available, etc. as well as the most current meeting guide.

## EVENTS

12<sup>th</sup> – Bettendorf Picnic

12<sup>th</sup> – Blandine Picnic

13<sup>th</sup> – Intergroup business meeting on Zoom

19<sup>th</sup> – House Group Picnic

19<sup>th</sup> – Milan Hillcrest Picnic



*Remember that the newsletter deadline for flyers and birthdays, etc. is always the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the month of the newsletter.*



**Illowa Intergroup Group Contributions**  
**July 2021**

	<u>July 2021</u>	<u>Jan. - July 2021</u>
8n8 AA	516.00	1,209.00
Bettendorf	0.00	1,300.00
Big Book Study	775.06	1,568.78
Blandine	0.00	50.00
Camden Serenity	100.00	175.00
Central Discussion	150.00	300.00
Cleveland	0.00	21.00
Clinton	50.00	475.00
DeWitt	0.00	100.00
District 90	0.00	275.00
Geneseo	0.00	30.00
Henry County Group	300.00	400.00
House Group	0.00	107.00
La Nueva Vida	0.00	30.00
Last Chance	80.00	320.00
Marquette	500.00	1,000.00
Port Byron Hilltop Group	0.00	100.00
Rainbow	40.00	40.00
Sisters in Sobriety	0.00	195.00
The Three Legacies	<u>0.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>2,391.06</b>	<b>8,095.78</b>

**Call Counts for July 2021**

12-Step - 3

Information - 62

Texts - 1

Visitors - 27

Al-anon - 2

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes  
August 2, 2021**

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

**Attendance:**

**Officers present:** Chair/Monique M.; Co-chair/Mike C., Secretary/Julie B.; Treasurer/Al B.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; District 9 Liaison/Erica B.; District 90 Liaison/Craig K., Webmaster/Randy C.

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

**New attendees/guests:** Toni, Cassidy, Trish

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

**Officers' report:**

**Treasurer's report given by Al B.:**

**Treasurer's Report  
08/01/21**

**INCOME**

Contributions	\$2,451.06
Sales	\$1,667.95
Sales-Other Vendor	\$1.00
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.71
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$4,120.72</u></b>

**EXPENSES**

General	\$2,181.53
Uncategorized Expenses	
Literature	\$781.50
Accounting Expenses	
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$2,963.03</u></b>

**TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES** **\$1,157.69**

**ACCOUNTS**

Checking	\$402.56
Savings (Prudent Reserve)	\$6,257.92
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$6,660.48</u></b>

Question/discussion: What is the ideal prudent reserve? Lisa said Intergroup wants to get to a prudent reserve of 6 months which is between \$12,000-\$18,000.

**Office Manager's Report:** Hello everyone,

The office is open every weekday 12:30-5:30 and also mornings from 9:00 -12:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Since we have had a few changes with volunteers, please check the website for updated hours before visiting the office.

I would like to thank Mel M. for doing the weekend phone transfers in July. We still need a telephone chair to take over these duties, as well as an events chair. In the spirit of rotation, we need some new faces to step up for service positions! Please call Lisa at the office (12:30-5:30 M-F) if interested or email [illowaintergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:illowaintergroup@yahoo.com).

The treasurer and I did the quarterly payroll tax reports this month. Call counts for July were 3 12-step, 62 information, 27 visitors, and 2 Al-anon.

Our next business meeting is Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. on Zoom, a week later than usual due to the Labor Day holiday.

In love and service, Lisa W. Office Manager

**Telephone Chair** – position open

**Events** – position open

**Newsletter** - absent/no report

**District 9 liaison** - Scott County jail will hold a men's AA meeting Thursdays 11-12 and a women's meeting Wednesdays 7p-8p. Orientation for all volunteers is 8/12 7-8 at the jail.

District 9 business meeting times have changed from 1030-1130 to 1030-12. Next business meeting is sept 12. Also, the October 3rd business meeting Mary Anne will be our speaker. In love and service, Erica B

**District 90 liaison** – no written report

**Web report** - Hello Everyone, we had 1,198 actual users. Most visited pages; Meeting Guide, Virtual Meetings, and then Events, in that order. I was asked to remove the Podcast Information. The Meeting Guide Phone App has some issues; the Online Meetings show up as crossed out, and due to the App automatically getting information from Area 24 and Intergroup's Websites, it is important that your GSR submit your meeting changes to Area 24 as well as Intergroup. District 9 should be able to help you contact Area 24. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. Randy C.

### Group reports:

**Bettendorf:** Bettendorf attendance remains healthy with regular members attending regular meetings. We continue to announce Intergroup's need for phone and office volunteers, including the open phone chair position. We discussed the need to reach out to the VA to set up an AA visit to provide AA program information/meetings. Someone has volunteered to look into that. We discussed the need for volunteers to bring meeting to the Scott County jail and continue to provide applications for volunteers. We had a Bettendorf member Kelly volunteered to be our Archive Chair. We're happy to have that position filled. This year is the Bettendorf group's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We couldn't celebrate earlier do to covid. Instead, we will be celebrating that milestone at our group picnic on September 12th.

A motion to cease contributions except to Intergroup until we have more information on a new building for the group. Knowing the cost will most likely increase, we also increased Bettendorf groups prudent reserve to cover the increase. It was asked if one of the groups weekly 5:30 meetings could become an open meeting for parents with babies to attend. Thursday is presently suggested a motion was made to announce 2 weeks ahead of the next business meeting of the possible change to allow meeting attendees to voice their opinions at the next business meeting. The group chair Mike F. read a letter from a long-time member of AA requesting we consider our policy on masks due to health issues. Some valid points were made and for that reason we plan on discussing more at the next business meeting.

**Big Book Study:** The BBS Group is still hybrid (see [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) for zoom link, no PW needed), however one meeting in July had to be 100% virtual because the church had an event.

Masks are no longer required by the church. Fun fact: when we give the announcements, we share the [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org) website on screen, scrolling through each flyer on screen for events page and same with service opportunities page. In love and service, Julie B.

**Courage to Change:** Courage to Change group continues to meet in person every Tuesday. Our attendance has been gradually increasing, and has included new faces 😊 In love and service, Nadine

**DeWitt Group:** Hi from the DeWitt Group, we had the pleasure to host the RAGBRAI meeting on July 30th. The name of the group is the Rolling RAGBRAI Group. Fission L. Was our speaker and was awesome sharing her story of what it was like, what happen and what it is like now. In love and service, Bill

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, New Beginnings Meets at Stutsman, behind RICCA at 1607 John Deere Rd. in East Moline. Meetings are currently inside, masks are now only required for unvaccinated participants, however, that may change so be prepared to wear a mask. We meet; Mon. @ 6:30pm, Wed. @ 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study, (PPBB), Sat @ 2pm. We haven't had a lot of outside participants except for the Sat. Meeting, so, if you can, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope. Randy C.

**Three Legacies:** Three Legacies is back to in-person for our speaker meeting! Again, the date, time, and location have changed to Tuesdays at 7pm at Central Discussion. This is a hybrid meeting so you can also join on zoom with the link provided on our flier on [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org). This is still an open meeting, however there is no longer a daycare option. Three Legacies also holds a zoom meeting on Saturday mornings at 9am, link is on the flier on [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org). We are still announcing the open positions at intergroup at the end of our speak meeting every week. In love and service, Katie A

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

**Old Business** – open positions-Telephone Chair, Events Chair

Cassidy joined the meeting to stand for the Events Chair position: service talk included she celebrated 1 year sobriety in May, has helped with several events in AA, interested in and enjoy doing service work! Cassidy was nominated and voted in as the Events Chair, congratulations!

**New Business** – Craig invited anyone to share their experience in correctional facilities, both men and women, to reach out to him if interested (or let Lisa know).

**From secretary:** before sending me your minutes, which I'm super happy to receive, please take a look and see if you're able to condense the content. Keep the important need-to-know info but delete the lengthy details if you can without taking from the meat of the report.

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

The next Intergroup business meeting will be Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

**District 9 Monthly Meeting**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Attendance:**

**Chairs:** DCM, ALT. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Treatment

**Groups:** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Blandine, Central Discussion, Clinton Group, Courage to Change, DeWitt, Marquette Group, The Three Legacies

**Chair Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Beginning Balance \$5,267.11; Income \$433.36; Expenses \$378.29; Ending Balance \$5,322.18 Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300. Operating Balance \$4,722.18

**DCM:** Greeting's district 9- I will be attending Marshalltown and what I can of the west central regional forum and hoping to make it to Cedar Rapids to listen to Maryanne share her experience the 71st General Service Conference. Reminder to register for the fall conference. Paper registrations are available at district meetings or online at aadesmoines.org. Registration is \$23 in advance and \$28 at the door -Lunch \$15 -Dinner is \$25 -Hotel room \$112. Please purchase the meals along with the registration so that we can meet the budget and have a successful conference. GSR's and all attendee's present today, please help spread this message. I was gifted several tasks for our district. One was to follow up with our CPC chair with regards to several questions our district had. 1 Get experience with answering service vs intergroup telephone chair- Left voice mail at GSO- takes ten days to respond also emailed PI at GSO asking for experience. It has since been brought to the districts attention that intergroup is not pursuing an answering service. I will no longer pursue information regarding this. 2.Ask Maryanne if she minded being recorded October 3rd sharing her experience regarding her attendance at the 71st General Service Conference – Her response was “I cannot unilaterally say it is ok to record me. This is a service talk about my service and representation of Area 24. There would need to be a motion passed at the area level” Maryanne our area 24 delegate is speaking October 3rd sharing her experience with district 9. Flyer will be made for her speaking October 3rd. no reports will be given then but will still need to be sent to Kristin. We will have snacks or whatever the group decides we should do for treats for her.

**Alt. DCM:** There were 2,324 users total but 1,198 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 did have a noticeable spike on July 20th, which hasn't happened for the last couple of months. We did have slightly higher usage the 6th and the 11th which was probably due to the John Deere Classic. Randy was asked to remove the Podcast Information. He would like to let everyone know that the Meeting Guide Phone App has some issues; the Online Meetings show up as crossed out, and due to the App automatically getting information from Area 24 and Intergroup's Websites, it is important that your GSR submit your meeting changes to Area 24 as well as Intergroup. District will be able to help you contact Area 24 and provide any forms if needed. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. I will be attending the Area 24 Service Meeting August 15th in Marshalltown. In love and service, Park

**Archives:** Greetings from Archives. I am thankful that we will be having a archives committee meeting this month. I had the opportunity this past month to go through some district 9 archives. I came across the history Of the Clinton group from 1948 to 1996. The group started when a du Pont man by the name of Charlie M who was having the same problem that most of us have today. His wife happened to see the

Jack Alexander article on a in the Chicago Tribune. He called a Davenport AA group, and two AA men came up and 12 step Charlie and talked to his wife Margaret. He attended a group in Davenport and decided

they needed a group in Clinton. Charlie and two men met at the Clinton YMCA every week. The first meeting was held January 13, 1948. The second member of our Group A year later was Jack D a butcher from Preston IA. Charlie and Jack's names are on the lease of the old meeting place at 139 and a half 5th Ave S Clinton. Between 1948 and 1950 the group had two other locations. The first location was at the YMCA the second location was in the 300 block of N 2nd St. From there they located above the old Woolworth store. Finally, the group came to rest at 139 and a half 5th Ave South. The pioneering of Clinton A.A had just begun. Our fair city was blessed with many who were seeking help. The Jack Alexander article has given many some hope as the big book says. I found it remarkable to see the lengths and miles traveled by members to help the Clinton began to carry the message to the suffering alcoholic. I also was able to locate some history on the northwest group. They believe that the northwest group was founded in 1974 by Marion F and George. The meeting first began at Georges house and then eventually moved over to Ridgeview Presbyterian. over the years there had been a couple times that the membership became so low that there was a discussion of closing the doors. At one point the treasurer Stephen F was going to close the meeting when the treasury ran dry, but it never did. The Thursday night meeting was changed to Wednesdays at 5:30. I am excited to work with the committee and began gathering history of more groups in district 9. 1945 Knickerbocker Hospital Treats Alcoholics - At New York's Knickerbocker Hospital, a pioneering experiment accepting alcoholic patients for treatment begins. The A.A. ward is headed by our first friend in medicine, Dr. William Silkworth 1946 Ireland joins the program - The decision of a Philadelphia A.A. member and former tavern owner, Connor F., to travel to Ireland leads to the formation of the first Irish group. Connor and his wife visit a Dublin sanitarium, where a doctor introduces them to patient Richard P. In Love and Service, Sheryl F.

**Corrections:** Greetings from corrections. Scott County Jail will be having our first orientation August 5. All new volunteers and pass volunteers have been emailed the information. We will be having a women's Jael meeting on Wednesdays from 7 PM to 8 PM and a men's meeting on Thursdays from 11 AM to 12. As we get more volunteers to support the program, we can start more meetings. You can contact me with any questions. 605 Main will soon be starting meetings back up. I have been in communication with the Director and as soon as they are ready to go, she will let me know if you are interested in volunteering for 605 Main, please contact me. I have reached out to RCF and not heard anything back- I will keep everyone updated. Literature is still being sent to those who have requested. Grapevine is doing a carry the message project. I received information from the grapevine coordinator and will be sending free Grapevines to these facilities. In love and service, Vicki F.

**CPC:** Hello friends!!! Finally, a Sunday off that I get to attend. There is not much on CPC happenings. I have a call out to Patty, the social worker for the V.A however I have not heard back yet. As I have mentioned in my last 3 reports the nursing students are out for the summer and will not return until the fall Semester. We do have 1 new committee member which is awesome. If I do not hear back soon from the V.A. I will be calling again, and I will absolutely keep everyone posted. If the V.A. is not one of our options, then we will be looking into and brainstorming other areas where we can be of service. Love and service, Shawna

**Grapevine:** Things are going well in grapevine world. No changes or updates to report as of yet. If you haven't checked out the AA grapevine on Instagram please do!! (Like and follow) there are a lot of uplifting quotes to help Get you going with your day. In love and service, Ronna



**Intergroup Liaison:** Hello. Income for last month was 4120.72 Expenses 2,963.03; Total in accounts \$6660.48; Next intergroup meeting is September 13th due to the holiday. Please keep checking the website for intergroup business hours as they are always changing. Now Tuesday and Thursday are open

for volunteers. Please send ANY CHANGES AND UPDATE group info to area 24 FROM GSR ONLY. This should help with the phone app confusion that they have been having. In love and service, Erica B.

**Treatment:** Hello there! Treatment Chair here! Meetings are going along just fine at Rosecrance, still no changes with the other facilities. If you are interested in sharing at a Rosecrance meeting, please contact Jaclyn M. In love and service.

### Group Reports:

**Blandine:** Next Blandine Group business meeting is Sunday, August 29 at noon. Blandine's 67th Anniversary Picnic will be September 12, 2021, starting at 10:30 am at Garfield Park. District Corrections and Grapevine Chairs will introduce themselves to the group members and talk about their committees. Treasurer's Report Starting Balance \$362.08 Income \$170.19 Expenses 151.00 Ending Balance \$381.27 Prudent Reserve \$300. Minutes from last meeting read and passed. GSR Report and Intergroup report read and passed. New Business: GSR helped everyone attending business meeting to get set up with Area 24 Newsletters and GSO newsletters. This is a cost reduction measure. Motion was made for GSR to e-mail reminders that newsletters have come out and review before the next business meeting. Motion was 2nd and passed. Motion was made to not renew the Grapevine subscription to the Scott County Jail. 2nd and motion passed. Motion was made to renew the Grapevine Subscription for the group. 2nd and motion passed. Motion made for alternate GSR. Tabled for the moment. Old Business: Job duties for picnic will be assigned next business meeting. In service, Christy

**Marquette:** 1. Bill told the group that Intergroup is operating in the RED! Bill told the group that intergroup is still in the need for Phone and Events Chairperson. Also, the Scott County Jail is open to meetings again. Webmaster reported good online activity at our website. Also, the webmaster has setup a link to a pole being taken about the Podcast. Which is an AA speaker that you would link to. After a brief discussion we ask the group to vote, there was a weak support shown for the Podcast. 2. GSR report that Dist. 9 was asking that all GSR to discuss the upcoming vote for Podcast. Dist. 9 is still on Hybrid meetings. Dist. 9 Will continue hybrid again next month at 10:30, a zoom coordinator & being developed for Dist.9 it's a non-voting position. Area 24 (Weekend in August) conference is Aug 15, Area 24 Fall Conference Oct. 8th-10th. GSR ask for \$50 donation to GSO. 3. Rodney told us the Month of August is covered for chairperson's 4. We discussed making regular \$200 donation monthly to Intergroup. We all decide some time ago on making monthly evaluation of our Income vs. Expense before donating. 5. Chuck asked questions about the Treasury responsibility, Ranae told the group that we do have the SOP for the treasurer responsibility. The SOP was correct according to Linda.

**The Three Legacies:** Good Morning All, I've been working with the Intergroup & the Area 24 meeting listings for Three Legacies as they needed some updating for link info & time/date change. The Three Legacies next business meeting is scheduled for August 10th. 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:

- Blandine has gotten their own hotspot, so they are no longer interested in renting District's.
- Mary Ann is not willing to be recorded unless it is approved by Area.

- CPC Chair addressed questions in her report.
- Intergroup is not willing to revisit the possibility of an answering service.

**New Business:**

- Vicki made a motion to change the meeting time to 10:30 - 12:00. Sheryl seconded. Motion passed.
- At our next meeting we are going to discuss the inclusion of Al-Anon on a regular basis.
- Kevin made a motion to change our next meeting to September 12th. Ronna seconded. Motion passed.
- Park motioned to adjourn. Christy seconded.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Park motioned to adjourn. Christy seconded.

**DISTRICT 90 Business Meeting**  
**Aug. 3, 2021**

Welcome from Randy C & Serenity Prayer.

**Attendance:**

Randy-DCM, Craig-Alt. DCM, Aaron-Archives, Gene-Treasurer, Ted and Ken-Geneseo, Richard-PI

**AA Birthdays:**

NONE (Randy did celebrate a Belly-Button Birthday 58 years)

Minutes Approval – Aaron motion, Ted 2<sup>nd</sup> – Minutes Approved

**Officers' Reports:**

**DCM:** Randy C. Corrected the next meeting date, which is wrong on the agenda, and will actually be Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Randy shared his screen showing the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop flyer. The workshop will be held at the Rock Island Holiday Inn the weekend of Sept. 12-12. He noted that this was the first he has heard about this event and thought he would bring it to everyone's attention. He is planning on attending the Area 20 Summer Committee on Aug.14<sup>th</sup>, noting that he hasn't been able to attend any of the last 2 Area Meetings due to family obligations. Craig had a question as to where the flyer came from since it didn't have any affiliation with Area 20 and was concerned with its authenticity. Randy received the flyer from Intergroup and sent an email to the contact on the flyer for more information but has not received any answer yet. Aaron called the number on the flyer and was told that a newsletter will be supplied to Area for distribution soon with the local contact being Kevin A, Area 20 BTG Chair.

**Alt. DCM:** Craig K. none

**Treasurer:** Gene V. Beginning Balance: \$478.64, Deposits: \$0.00, Debits: \$14.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$161.25, New Balance/Available Funds: \$303.39, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48

**Secretary:** Kelsey C. Absent

**Committee Reports:**

**Corrections:** Brandon S. Absent. Craig did report that the Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Facility Meetings are doing well and are looking for Speakers. RI Co. Jail is back on hold, but they are looking for volunteers for when they do allow AA back in. He also noted that since they are starting from scratch the days and times are open and can be changed to fit the new volunteers' schedules. Steve from Geneseo popped in to confirm that Henry Co. is still not open but did mention that he was approached by Hope Creek Nursing Home about setting up Meetings.

**Treatment:** Kelly S. Absent

**P.I. :** Richard S. Will be getting back to "Making his rounds." Also, mentioned that he would be interested in helping out with Hope Creek. Randy did clarify for Richard that the Intergroup Office has reopened.

**Literature:** Kelsey C. Absent

**Accessibilities:** OPEN

**Grapevine:** OPEN

**C.P.C. :** OPEN

**Archives:** Aaron M. Has started reaching out to groups any history they might have.

**Intergroup Liaison:** Craig K. The Events Chair was filled, and that person seemed to be very enthusiastic. The Telephone Chair is still open so please continue to mention this very important need at your meeting with hope that it gets filled soon. Craig mentioned that Intergroup is still in need of contributions. Randy shared the Intergroup Treasury Report and pointed out that there was only \$400 in the Checking so they will have to dip into the Prudent Reserve.

**GSR Reports:**

**Geneseo:** Ken The hall was painted and has a new window covering so it's not as dark anymore. Attendance is good, Speakers are good, very upbeat spirit and financially stable.

**Last Chance:** No Report

**House Group:** No Report

**Henry County:** Aaron, The Business Meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Lee Annette will be the Speaker on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Group Anniversary will be Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, and they are Self-Supporting.

**Milan Hillcrest:** No Report

**Camden:** No Report

**New Beginnings:** Randy, Hello Everyone, New Beginnings Meets at Stutsman, behind RICCA at 1607 John Deere Rd. in East Moline. Meetings are currently inside, masks are now only required for unvaccinated participants, however, that may change so be prepared to wear a mask. We meet; Mon. @ 6:30pm, Wed. @ 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study, (PPBB), Sat @ 2pm. We haven't had a lot of outside participants except for the Sat. Meeting, so, if you can, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope.

**8n8AA:** No Report

**Old Business:**

Open Positions:

- **Accessibilities** ● **Grapevine** ● **C.P.C.**

Randy did ask if Richard would like to be the Accessibilities Chair, but Richard would just like to fill in to help with the Hope Creek project.

**New Business:**

- Riverside Treatment Meetings
- Aaron was approached by Ms. Joyce to see if we can find out when she might be able to get back in, she was told that they may not let AA back in period.

- Randy will work with our Treatment Chair (not present) and ask at RICCA about any contact information they might have.
- Someone mentioned that Bill M. used to go in, so he would be a good contact as well.

It was also mutually agreed of the importance of having AA available to Treatment Facilities.

Ted motioned to adjourn, Richard 2<sup>nd</sup>, Meeting Adjourned.

**NEXT MEETING Sept. 14, 2021 via ZOOM**

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

## **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!*

*We need volunteers to work in the office 9-12:30 some mornings.*

Job description for telephone chair and sobriety requirements can be found on our website at [www.aaquadcities.org](http://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)

**Blandine 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic –**

**September 12, 2021**

**Garfield Park**

**1224 E. 29<sup>th</sup> 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!**

# BETTENDORF GROUP 50th Year



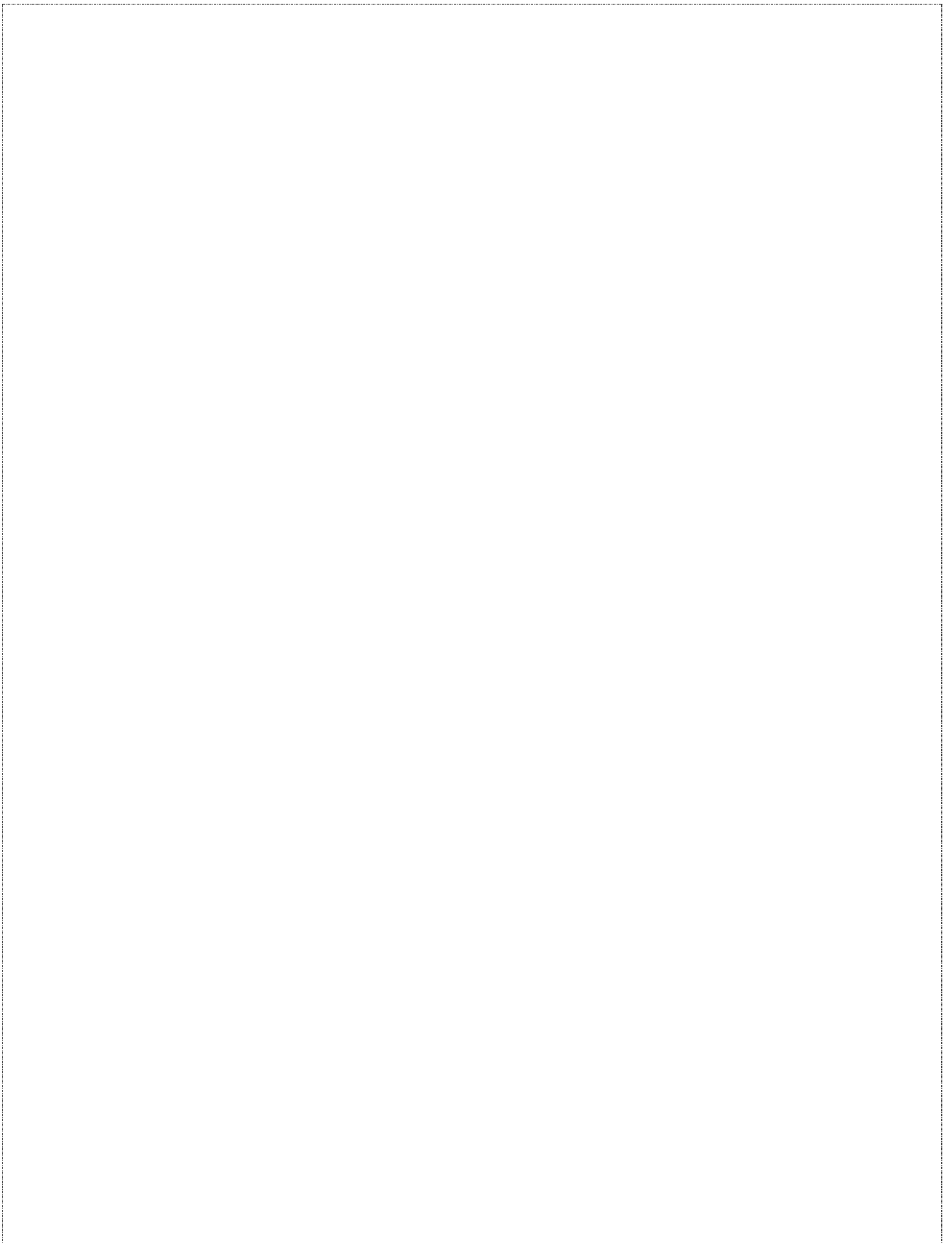
Sunday, September 12th  
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street Band Shelter  
1645 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bettendorf




11:30 Fellowship  
12:00 Lunch  
Meat, Pop & Coffee Provided  
Please bring a dish to share!









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**HOUSE GROUP  
ANNUAL  
PICNIC**

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



# Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup>



**Milan Hillcrest Group**

Picnic & Speaker Meeting



## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!!!

Please join us as we welcome

**Jennifer G**

From Last Chance

Fellowship starts at 1:00 P.M. Potluck

Speaker 2:00 P.M.

50/50 Raffle Will Be Held

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# The 9th Month and the 9th Step Prayer!

## A 9<sup>th</sup> Step Prayer:

*"God, with regard to this amend, give me the strength, courage and direction to do the right thing, no matter what the personal consequences may be. Help me not to shrink from anything. Help me not to delay if it can be avoided. Help me to be sensible, tactful, considerate and humble without being servile or scraping."(79:1, 83:3)*

## A 9<sup>th</sup> Step prayer for the Spouse:

*"God, please show me how to make amends to my Spouse. Father, help me to keep my Spouse's happiness Uppermost in my mind as I try, with your Grace, to make this relationship right. Amen" (82:1)*

## A 9<sup>th</sup> Step Prayer for the Family:

*"God, please show me how to find the way of Patience, Tolerance, Kindness and Love in my heart, my Mind and my Soul. Lord, show me how to demonstrate these principles to my family and all those about me. Amen." (83:1)*

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