

JUN 2022

# ILLOWA

M E S S E N G E R

*Summer Vibes*

*One Day at a Time*

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# ILLNOVA INTERGROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Group	Apr	Jan - Apr
8n8 AA	100.00	587.00
Bettendorf	1034.07	2629.72
Big Book Study	287.00	337.71
Camden Serenity	100.00	240.00
Central Discussion	500.00	680.00
Cleveland	0.00	50.00
Courage to Change	0.00	679.48
District 90	0.00	250.00
Geneseo	0.00	75.00
Henry County Group	100.00	100.00
House Group	0.00	50.00
La Nueva Vida	0.00	10.00
Ladies Night	616.00	736.00
Last Chance	0.00	120.00
Marquette	0.00	200.00
Sisters in Sobriety	0.00	70.00
The Three Legacies	0.00	500.00
West End	0.00	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2737.07</b>	<b>8113.55</b>

## CALL COUNTS APRIL 2022

12 STEP



INFORMATION



VISITORS



AL-ANON







# JUNE Birthdays



2	Allen H.	'04
4	Beav T.	'00
5	Cheryl K.	'07
6	Bob H.	'86
7	Bob S.	'96
7	Joy M.	'07

9	Ray B.	'76
12	Mike C.	'83
13	Mike P.	'91
14	Vickie B.	'86
14	Yvette T.	'85
15	Steven T.	'80
15	Bill M.	'83
15	Pam D.	'84
15	Karen S.	'84
17	Nicki P.	'90
18	Weezie S.	'07
20	Terry M.	'90
21	Bob H.	'95
21	Chuck M.	'03
22	Richard S.	'07
24	Sue M.	'94
24	Chris W.	'06
26	Farhley J.	'96
27	George S.	'97
27	Chuck O.	'05
30	Bob B.	'75

Dr BOB  
takes his  
LAST  
DRINK  
JUNE 10



# JUNE EVENTS

6/4	Camden Serenity Group Potluck & Speaker Meeting
6/6	Intergroup Business Meeting on Zoom
6/10-12	Freedom Group Fun Fellowship Field Trip 2
6/18	House Group Potluck & Speaker Meeting

Let us know about your anniversaries and group events by calling the Intergroup Office on 309-764-1016.  
Please call prior to the 15th of the preceding month for inclusion in the newsletter.

# ILLOWA INTERGROUP

May 2, 2022  
Business Meeting Minutes

## ATTENDANCE

### OFFICERS

Chair	Mike C.
Co-Chair	Al B.
Secretary	Julie B.
Treasurer	Tom M.
Office Manager	Lisa W.
Telephone	Jennifer G.
Newsletter	Krystyna D.
Events	Cassidy G.
District 9 Liason	Erica B.
District 90 Liason	Craig K.
Webmaster	Randy C

### GROUPS

8n8 AA  
Bettendorf  
Blandine  
Camden Serenity  
Central  
Courage to Change  
Freedom  
Geneseo  
Henry County  
Last Chance  
New Beginnings  
Three Legacies  
West End



Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup chair, Mike C. at 6:01 pm with Serenity Prayer.

## GUESTS & OTHER

If you do not receive the Illowa Newsletter via mail, please go to <http://www.aaquadcities.org/newsletter-minutes/> and check out the newsletter's brand new look!

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

## OFFICERS REPORTS

### TREASURER

Income	\$8524.14
Expenses	\$9685.04
<b>Income minus Expenses</b>	<b>-\$1160.90</b>

Erica commented that District 9 struggles to follow the numbers in the treasurer's report and they are requesting the report include a balance forwarded. Also noted, the information on the treasurer's report is for April only, so with regard to the event income, it is not a complete or comprehensive number. The Event Chair will provide the complete report for the anniversary event.

### OFFICE MANAGER

Hello from the Intergroup Office, I am back to looking for one more volunteer to work Friday morning from 9-12:30. Thanks to the new volunteers who stepped up to work the other days. Thanks to everyone who helped make our anniversary event a success. We sold a larger number of tickets than we have for many years. Thanks to Cassidy for organizing it all.

The treasurer, Tom, and I filed the quarterly payroll taxes last week. The office computer has been having some memory issues. Both Randy and Chris (former webmaster) have looked at it to see what's wrong but haven't exactly figured it out yet. I am backing up everything I can in case it crashes.

AA World Services has quite a few books that are out-of-stock, due to supply chain issues, I believe. Big Books (hardcover format) are available again though. Call counts for April were 0 12-step, 62 information, 0 Al-Anon and 25 visitors. Our next business meeting will be June 6 at 6 p.m. on Zoom.

In love and service, Lisa W.

Comments/questions: Go to aa.org Online Bookstore to see if a particular book is out of stock

### TELEPHONE CHAIR

Thank you for allowing me to be of continued service in this position. Phone transfers have been going well on the weekends. Reminders have been getting sent via text on Mondays and Wednesdays. In love and service, Jennifer G.

### NEWSLETTER

With a new look to the newsletter, I would welcome any feedback.

In Love and Service, Krystyna D.



# ILLOWA INTERGROUP

May 2, 2022  
Business Meeting Minutes

## DISTRICT 9 LIASON

<b>Balance Forwarded</b>	<b>\$5100.77</b>
Income	\$1628.74
Expenses	\$15.70
Ending Balance	\$6714.81
Seed/Prudent	\$600
<b>Operating Balance</b>	<b>\$6114.81</b>

Scott County Jail is taking meetings. There are separate men and women's meeting which volunteers are needed for. Jail application contact fax number is 563 328 4128. Vicki F. Has a corrections committee that meets the 4th Friday of the month at 11:15am at the Bettendorf group, this is a great opportunity to be of service.

District 9 Mini Event is May 15th from 1:30-4:00pm at the Alano Club (West End group) and will also be online.

Next business meeting is June 5th (hybrid) at 10:30am.

In love and service, Erica B, District 9 liaison

## DISTRICT 90 LIASON

Report was given verbally, no written report submitted.

## EVENTS

I would like to thank everyone for their support. Please See below the EVENT REPORT (February 1 - April 29, 2022).

Cassidy G

<b>INCOME</b>	
Basket	\$561.00
Event Tickets	\$5,987.59
Raffles	\$2,284.00
Events Income	\$490.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$9,322.59</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
DJ	\$175.00
Decorations	\$118.73
Hall & Food	\$6,135.38
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,429.11</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,893.48</b>

## WEBMASTER

Users onsite for more than 30 sec  
(slightly higher than average) 1,539

**Total Users** **2,360**

The most visited pages were as usual:

1. Meeting Guide
2. Events
3. Virtual Meetings

This may have been due to the Anniversary Event or maybe since there are more in-person events, that page is getting more use. We might have had a spike on the 4th, but we had heavy usage that week, once again probably due to the Anniversary Event, so it was hard to tell. We continue to have consistent daily usage.

The Website was renewed for another year. The \$139.04 cost will be split 3-ways at \$46.35 for Intergroup, District 9 & 90.

District 90 did get approval from District 9 at their May 1st Business Meeting, so I have the District 90 Bridging the Gap Page active. There is a temporary notice on the front page and a permanent link in the Menu. Also, District 9 would like the same type of page for them but I will bring that up during New Business.

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.

## OLD BUSINESS

Craig updated us, he met with the pastor regarding the Tyson issue we've been discussing regarding the need for AA meetings for workers who do not speak english, it was decided the best route is to start a meeting at the church, but the main guy ended up in the hospital. Eventually they would want it to be moved out from the church.

## NEW BUSINESS

Randy added a District 90 Bridging the Gap page on aaquadcities.org. District 9 wants one also. A Motion was made to allow Randy to add a District 9 page BTG page, motion passed.

## 7th 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.

## Meeting Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

The next business meeting will be held on June 6, at 6pm on Zoom.

## GROUP REPORTS

### Bettendorf

Bettendorf held their anniversary event on April 23. Approximately 90 people attended. No news on move.

In love and service, Teri V.

### Blandine

Blandine is going well these days. Great attendance overall and especially to our Friday 8pm and Sunday 11am meetings. We also have had many newcomers coming through who have been coming back. Our oldest newcomer is 6 months old and received his 6-month chip on May 1st.

Our 68th Anniversary Celebration will be held on May 15 starting at 11am and a flyer can be found on the Intergroup website with details. Teri B from the West End group will be speaking at this celebration.

As always, our regular speaker meeting is the last Friday of the month with a speaker to be announced for the month of May.

Michael R.

### Camden Serenity

The Camden Serenity Group monthly speaker meeting is this Saturday, May 7. Food and fellowship at 5:30pm. The main dish is jambalaya, and is provided. Bring a dish to pass. Amy from the West End will speak at 7:00pm.

J

### Central

Recent election: Mike C. GSR, Alternate GSR TBD, Kiersten C. Chair. Anniversary Party, 53 yrs in September. We don't have a specific date set. We will donate the \$500 quarterly to Intergroup like we have been.

Nichole S.

### Three Legacies

Open speaker meeting is on Tuesday's at 7:00pm at Central Discussion in Davenport.

We have closed our Big Book Zoom meeting on Saturday mornings.

Next business meeting is Tuesday June 14, after the Speaker meeting, at 8:00pm.

All info can be found here [aaquadcities.org/meetings](http://aaquadcities.org/meetings).

In Love and Service, Vickie S

### Freedom Group

I am the new intergroup representative for the Freedom Group. The Freedom Group meets every Wednesday at 8:00PM at the Blandine building, located at 117 ½ Perry Street, Davenport, IA. The attendance for April was ok and there were a few newcomers that we were able to give a big book to.

We just had our group inventory in March; it was well attended and had good discussions.

The Freedom Group Fun Fellowship Field Trip 2 held June 10th-12th at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, located at 19408 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL. We would like to have the flyer posted to the intergroup website if that is possible.

In loving service, Darcie D.

### Geneseo

Geneseo Group is doing good. Our Monday Women's meeting and Saturday Morning meeting have really grown.

Our next speaker meeting will be Friday, May 27 at 7:00pm with potluck before, doors open at 5:30pm with food at 6:00pm. Bill D. from Courage to Change will be speaking.

We will have a business meeting on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:30pm.

Love and Service, Lynette

### Marquette

The Marquette Group has a new mailing address: PO Box 1504 Davenport IA 52806. Meeting address remains at Adventure Church on Northwest Blvd in Davenport.

The Marquette Group's anniversary potluck & speaker meeting on April 23rd was an amazing celebration with close to 100 in attendance.

Marquette will hold group elections at the May 23rd business meeting.

Overall, meeting attendance is on the increase.

Jennifer B.

### New Beginnings

Hello Everyone, meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. No speaker meetings yet. Wednesday at 8pm. Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2pm. Masks are required but not typically worn. If you can, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope.

Randy C

# DISTRICT 90 BUSINESS MEETING

MAY 3, 2022

## Welcome - Serenity Prayer

### ATTENDANCE

Treasurer	Gene
Treatment	Brandon
Corrections & Intergroup Liaison	Craig
DCM	Randy
Last Chance	Kelly
Archives/BTG	Aaron
Grapevine	Maddie
Geneseo GSR	Ted
Secretary	Kelsey

### MINUTES APPROVAL

Aaron motions to approve the minutes Craig seconds, Minutes approved.

### OFFICE REPORTS

## Treasurer

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$777.70</b>
Deposits	\$250.00
Debits	\$0.00
Set Aside Monies (Debit)	\$200.00
New Balance/Available Funds	\$827.70
Savings/Prudent Reserve	\$449.48

Gene V.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Corrections

Had first in person speaker meeting at life skills re-entry. Looking to put something in the newsletter to ask for speakers, especially those who have had some time.

Aaron talked with Pastor Weber and it sounds like Rock Island is looking to open back up soon as well.

Craig K.

## Grapevine

Volunteers are needed for the Illinois State Conference August 12th-14th at Sheridan Lye, Naperville Hotel. More information is available on the NIA website.

New Book out called Fun in Sobriety.

Maddie P.

## Archives

District 9 had an archives workshop, I missed it but did get some contacts. Thinking about coming up with a form to send out to groups to gather information. Did get about two hours of recorded info for a long time service A.A. member.

Aaron M.

## Intergroup Liaison

Results from the intergroup event were great. The goal was to raise money and, the amount raised was \$2,893.00, so it was a success.

Lisa is looking for a volunteer in the office Friday morning.

Craig K.



## Geneseo

Speaker Bill D on the 27th June. Potluck first at 5:30pm and meeting is at 7:00pm.

## Last Chance

Looking for a new building.

Speaker meeting is back once a month, next one coming up is Ted K.

Kelly.

## Henry County

Speaker meeting May 21st is Jerome with Potluck is at 5:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm.

We had a group inventory that went through a set of questions and it was very productive.

Brandon.

## New Beginings

Still meeting Monday at 6:30pm, Wednesday at 8:00pm and, Saturday 2:00pm Big Book Study. Some of them were taken to the last chance meeting Saturday morning and hopefully that can happen more.

Randy C.

## 8n8 AA

doing really well. Has about 20 people every morning and evening and there is a speaker meeting on the last Saturday every month.

Randy C.

## OLD BUSINESS

OPEN POSITIONS:

- Alt. DCM
- PI
- Literature
- Accessibilities
- CPC

*Bridging the Gap Webpage Approved- Has the forms to fill out if your going to treatment. Aaron reached out to in-patient and out-patient facilities. Going to put together some packet for them to hand out Established Contacts with all of the prisons as well. Also going to reach out to the police departments.*

## NEW BUSINESS

District 9 wants to have a website just like we do. None opposed.

Aaron wants to have a GSR workshop. Craig wants it to be something that is fun for people to come and to have a speaker that is experienced.

Saturday,  
June 4th

*Camden Serenity Group  
Milan, IL*

**SPEAKER  
MEETING**

**We Welcome  
David H.  
from Freedom Group**

**\*\*Fellowship at 5:30**

**\*\*Potluck at 6:00**

*Please bring a dish to share*

**\*\*Raffles at 6:45**

**\*\*Meeting Starts at 7:00**



Moline House Group  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

# Speaker MEETING

**Saturday, June 18**

5:30 PM - DOORS OPEN

6:00 - 7:00 PM - POTLUCK

7:00 - 8:00 PM - SPEAKER

**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING POTLUCK**

Please bring a dish to share!



GUEST SPEAKER:

**Rhonda G.**

Rhonda calls Dubuque Group home.  
Come hear her story!

**HOUSE  
GROUP**

**4910 4TH AVE  
- MOLINE, IL**

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**Camden Serenity Group**

**Milan, IL**



**Camden Turns 10!  
Annual Potluck Bar-B-Q  
Saturday, July 16  
Camden Park, Milan, IL**

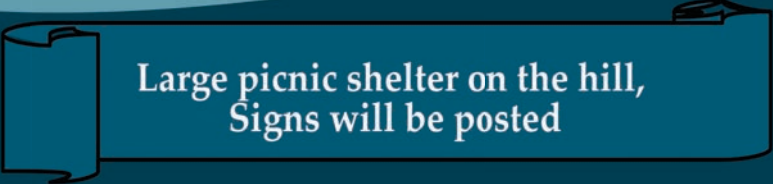
**11:30 Fellowship**

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

**12:30 Raffles**

**1:00 Speaker: Erica B. from The Bettendorf  
Group**

**\*\*\*\*\* Volleyball, Bags, Kickball \*\*\*\*\***

A graphic showing a dark blue hill with a white picnic shelter on top. The shelter is a simple rectangular structure with a flat roof. The text is written inside the shelter.

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



# Banana Oatmeal Pancakes

(made right in the blender!)

## ARROWWORD

### Ingredients

2 medium ripe banana

2 medium eggs

Butter for the pan

(Optional extras):

2-3 tablespoons almond meal

1/4 teaspoon baking powder for fluffy pancakes

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

### Directions

Peel the banana and add with eggs (and any optional extras) to a blender.

Blend until it is runny like custard.

Heat pan over medium heat, add butter.

Drop batter in the pan.

Cook until golden, don't forget to flip.

Serve hot off the pan adding your favourite toppings!



Brand symbol		Beach cover		Manx cat's lack		"Sure, why not?"	
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Ocean bottom							
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