

August 7th, 2022 – District 9 Monthly Meeting

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC/PI, Grapevine/Literature, Intergroup Liaison, Secretary, Treatment

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

Chair Reports:

Secretary Report - Motion to approve by Sheryl F. and 2nd by Park

Treasurer: Income \$1,683.24; Expenses \$194; Ending Balance \$6,585.82 Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance \$5,985.82. Motion to accept report by Rachel and 2nd by Ronna.

DCM: Greetings district 9, We are nearing the end of summer and I hope everyone has enjoyed the weather. Park and I have gone through all the electronic copies of reports for the past action book. I picked up about ten years' worth of hard copies of reports from the intergroup. We are hoping to have this completed by the end of our terms. I will be attending the area 24 business meeting August 21 st in Marshalltown. I am also requesting that at my district position only, that you use the email that our webmaster has provided. And we follow the motion that we approved. The email is

D9DCM@aaquadcities.org

Here are the emails to be used:

D9Corrections@aaquadcities.org

D9Treatment@aaquadcities.org

D9PI@aaquadcities.org

D9Literature@aaquadcities.org

D9Accessibilities@aaquadcities.org

D9Grapevine@aaquadcities.org

D9CPC@aaquadcities.org

D9BTG@aaquadcities.org

D9Archives@aaquadcities.org

D9DCM@aaquadcities.org

D9AltDCM@aaquadcities.org

D9Secretary@aaquadcities.org

D9Treasurer@aaquadcities.org

I encourage the rest of the chairs and liaisons to start using the emails provided for our district. I was able to log in almost successfully. I did have to reach out to Randy, but I think it was most likely user error. I printed a few copies of the instructions that Randy our webmaster made to get set up for you to take. I also sent out a test email from the district 9 email account. If you could kindly reply from the test email that would be great, Our area chair delegate has been rescheduled from October 2nd to November 6th at 10am central discussion. October we are holding elections and was inadvertently scheduled to hear the GSO report. I also need emails of the new GSR's. I am getting a failure response from the new emails. If you could get those to me so I can include you on our emails, I would appreciate it. Yours in service, Lee C

Alt. DCM: There were 2,442 users total with 1,401 actual users on the site for more than 30 seconds which is right at our average of 1400. The Meeting Guide was still the most visited page, however, the Events Page stayed as the second most visited page, leaving the Virtual Meetings Page as the third. I will be attending the Area 24 Service Weekend in Marshalltown on August 21st. Lee and I continue to work on the compilation of past actions. In Love and Service, Park

Archives: Trivia Question: What year was the Living Sober published? 1975

1977 A younger Fellowship A survey conducted in 1977 shows that over the past three years the proportion of young members (those under 30) in the U.S. and Canada has jumped 50 percent and now accounts for almost 20 percent of North American membership.

1979 A.A.'S First Public Information Film In the fall of 1979, the first public information film is produced by the fellowship. The 28 minute "Alcoholics Anonymous: An inside view" is released to A.A. service entities in the U.S. and Canada enabling groups to provide it to television stations for airing. The film shows a cross section of members in various settings – at work, at home, and A.A. get-togethers and meetings.

1980 A Biography of DR. Bob A biography of A.A. co founder Dr. Bob, titled Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, is published in time for the International Convention in New Orleans in 1980.

1984 Pass it On Published After 5 years of preparation, in 1984 A.A. World Services publishes "Pass It On" The story of Bill W. and how the A.A. message reached the world. In 25 chapters the book recounts "the dramatic story of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, its early struggles and amazing growth.

1985 A.A.'S Golden Anniversary The fellowship's 50th Anniversary International Convention in Montreal in 1985 draw's more than 45,000 members of A.A., Al-Anon, and family and friends- more than twice the attendance of the record setting 1980 convention in New Orleans. One of the honored guests is Ruth Hock (a nonalcoholic), who is presented the five millionth copy of the Big Book, the original manuscript of which she typed almost half a century earlier.

1988 The Language of The Heart Published An anthology of more than 150 AA Grapevine articles written by Bill W. The book documents the trial and error that resulted in A.A.'s spiritual principles of Recovery, Unity, and Service and articulates Bills vision of what the fellowship could become.

In Love and service, Sheryl F

Corrections: Greetings from the road! Treatment has been going well: we have been going to CADS on the last Wednesday to share an hour speaker meeting then do an informational-educational meeting after for another group of outpatient residents. We are going into rosecrance several times a month and the abbey meetings are still going strong. Country oaks slips for bridging the gap are being distributed as they come in.

In love and service, Jaclyn M.

CPC / PI: Good morning District 9. I have started reaching out to the nursing schools once again and have spoken with some personnel as to if they would like us to come speak in their behavioral health fall classes as those will be starting soon. I am still waiting for Scott Community College nursing instructor to get back to me, The director is very interested however the hold up is the instructors. There are still inquiries out to Humility Homes and I have reached out to additional individuals for some personal contacts that they may have and I have not heard back. I have reached out to a few more local Dr offices to see if they need more pamphlets, at this time those individuals still have ample supply. We just keep on plugging away at this. Love and Service, Shawna

Grapevine: Hi all, Not a lot going on in either world right now, But I encourage you all to check out July's edition of grapevine, entitled "a night in the yard" July's edition focuses on members of AA who have been incarcerated and how they stay sober incarcerated. Many have struggled during quarantine's lockdown, loss of AA meetings and no incoming outside members. This led to many writing grapevine to tell them that grapevine and AA literature have helped keep them sober. Look for a lot of amazing and inspiring articles. Don't forget to check out some of the books that are out on the website is a website such as, The Big Tent and AA in the Military. Yours in love and service Ronna

Group Reports:

The Three Legacies: Good Morning All, following an emergency business meeting, held July 12th, the Three Legacies group is making a significant meeting change of both day of the week and time. As of August 18th, we will be meeting on Thursdays at 6:00pm at the Asbury United Methodist Church (located at 1809 Mississippi Boulevard, Bettendorf). Daycare will be available again with a \$5.00 suggested donation per child. Our final meeting at the Central location will be Tuesday, August 9th with the following week being Thursday the 18th at our new location. The next Three Legacies Group business meeting will be August 25th. Minutes for the meeting will be recorded & brought back to the next District meeting that follows. Three Legacies meetings are still being held twice a week: Thursday Evening @ 6:00 pm (Hybrid – Open Speaker) and Saturday Morning @ 9:00 am (Online Only – Closed Big Book Discussion). Yours In Love & Service, Rachel B.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Move meeting to Sept 4th at regular time
 - Friendly amendment on September 4th to be virtually only but held at the same time (Toni accepted)
 - Discussion: 3 officers will be gone at the normal business meeting, Don't usually switch dates due to personal commitments (picnic, advances, etc.)
 - Vote: 12 in favor

Dates to Remember

- Area 24 Service Weekend
August 21 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Marshalltown Regency Best Western,
3303 S Center St
Marshalltown, IA 50158 United States
- Area 24 Fall Conference
October 7 - October 9
Clay County Events Center,
800 West 18th Street
Spencer, IA 51301 United States
- Area 24 delegate Mary Anne give delegates report to district 9 October 2nd 10:30-12 central discussion

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Toni F. and 2nd by Kristen G.