

ILLOWA MESSENGER APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

April Birthdays



1	Leon R.	'89
1	Pam S.	'92
2	John H.	'65
3	Pat W.	'84
4	Jodie P.	'98
4	Crystal T.	'00
4	Chuck O.	'04
5	Jaclyn M.	'03
7	Lisa W.	'03
9	Shannon M.	'99
10	Leodis A.	'76
13	Roy S.	'03
16	Linda S.	'80
18	Mario N.	'90
18	David H.	'95
19	Kirby P.	'80
22	Carl S.	'85
22	Karen K.	'04
23	Bob R.	'94
23	Chuck C.	'94
26	Pam T.	'98
26	Linda B.	'99



April Events



1st – Camden Serenity Group
Potluck/Speaker Meeting

3rd – Intergroup Business Meeting

14th – DeWitt Anniversary

15th – Bettendorf Anniversary

15th – Marquette Anniversary

22nd – 49th Illowa Intergroup
Anniversary Event



Anniversaries and special events and/or any flyers should be called in to the Intergroup office, 309-764-1016, by the 15th of the preceding month for inclusion in the newsletter. Help make this list as complete as possible.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

	Feb. 2023	Jan. - Feb. 2023
8n8 AA	145.51	257.07
Bettendorf	0.00	996.40
Big Book Study	0.00	589.30
Camden Serenity	100.00	200.00
Central Discussion	0.00	300.00
Cleveland	75.00	75.00
Coal Valley	0.00	250.00
Courage to Change	0.00	758.65
DeWitt	0.00	25.00
Henry County Group	0.00	1000.00
La Nueva Vida	10.00	20.00
Ladies Night	0.00	322.38
Marquette	300.00	300.00
Milan Hillcrest	100.00	100.00
New Boston New Hope	15.00	20.00
North Scott	0.00	500.00
West End	30.00	30.00
TOTAL	775.51	5743.80

February 2023 Call Counts

12-step	7
Information	43
Visitors	33
Al-Anon	0

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / March 6, 2023

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Chair, Mike C. at 6:01 pm with Serenity Prayer.
Mike noted we are forgoing all officer, chair, and group reports in lieu of Intergroup elections.

Attendance:

Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/Mike C.; Co-chair/Al B.; Secretary/Julie B.; Treasurer/Tim M.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Jennifer G.; Events/Cassidy G.; District 90 Liaison/Craig K, District 9 Liaison/Erica B., Webmaster/Randy C.

Groups present: 8n8, BB Study, Courage to Change, Henry County, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End.
(If I missed anyone, please let me know!)

Election of officers went as follows:

Chair position: Mike C. nominated Cassidy G.; it was seconded. Mike read the responsibilities of the Chair position out loud. Cassidy gave a service talk. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Cassidy!

Alternate/co-chair position. Al B. was nominated, it was seconded. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Al!

Secretary: Mike read the responsibilities of the secretary position out loud. Jennifer B was nominated, and it was seconded. Jennifer gave a service talk. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Jennifer!

Treasurer: Mike read the responsibilities of the treasurer. Tim was asked if he was willing to serve another term and he agreed. Remember, Tim finished out the previous treasurer's term so he's eligible to serve. Tim gave a service talk. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Tim!

Telephone Chair: There were no volunteers and no nominations. The current telephone chair's duties will continue through March. Once that period ends and there is still no one to stand for the position, the Intergroup officers will need to share the duties of the telephone chair.

Events Chair: Johanna B was nominated, and it was seconded. Johanna gave a service talk. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Johanna!

Newsletter Chair: Julie B indicated an interest, she was nominated, and the nomination was seconded. Julie gave a service talk. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Julie!

District 9 Liaison: There were no volunteers and no nominations. The office manager, Lisa, said she will make flyers to post on the aaquadcities.org website announcing the open positions. In addition, all intergroup reps should let their groups know that the District 9 liaison position is open; anyone interested can call the Intergroup office and also attend the next Intergroup business meeting.

District 90 Liaison: Dave W was nominated, and it was seconded. Dave gave a service talk. It was noted that since he is also the intergroup rep for the Kewanee Group, he will only get one (1) vote at Intergroup business meetings. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Dave!

Regarding the **Telephone Chair** position, Desiree indicated she wanted to stand for the position. It was noted she has been helping the current chair with some of the duties of the position, and serving as the co-chair. Desiree was nominated, and it was seconded. Desiree gave a service talk. There were no other nominations. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations Desiree!

Reminder from the events chair, Cassidy: Intergroup Anniversary event tickets are \$25, but only until March 15, when they will go up to \$30. The deadline to purchase tickets is March 21. **BIG REMINDER: NO TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER MARCH 21. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Please be sure to make this announcement at all meetings.

Discussion took place about the meal options for the event, and more discussion about how to identify who needed vegetarian meals. There was talk about future registration forms for future events and how to identify certain important things at the time of registrations. It makes sense to know ahead of time if special requests are needed.

ACTION ITEM: Can reps ask their groups if anyone needs vegetarian option? An email was sent out by Cassidy to Intergroup reps after the business meeting; it's a google form to fill out if vegetarian meal is needed, please have anyone needing this option to complete the form.

**The following officer & chair reports were submitted for the minutes:
they were not read during the meeting due to the time needed for elections.**

Officers' reports:

Treasurer's report (summary):

Checking balance forwarded: \$8912.67

Total income: \$2905.20

Total expenses: \$2472.51

Income minus expenses: \$432.69

Checking ending balance: \$9358.94

Office Manager's Report: Thanks to Bill H. for stepping up to be our Monday morning volunteer. We are still in need of backup volunteers to cover the office occasionally. Please contact Lisa if interested.

Tickets for our 49th Anniversary Event will be sold for \$25 through March 15, and \$30 from March 16-21. No tickets will be sold at the door.

I have raised the prices of Grapevine books, and will soon be raising some chip prices, as well as prices of AAWS literature, as their prices will go up in April. There has not been a price increase from GSO since 2014. Check the website for the most current price list or contact the office.

Thanks go out again to Randy C. for putting together a March newsletter for us.

I would like to remind everyone one that is on the phone rotation or 12-step list that you need to make sure your phone is set to accept all calls and texts from unknown numbers. We have had problems with calls and texts not getting through for this reason, but you can't block calls on a 24-hour line. Thank you.

Call counts for February were 7 12-step, 43 information, 33 visitors, and 0 Al-anon.

Our next business meeting will be April 3 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Lisa W.

Telephone Chair: Thank you for allowing me to be of service in this position, it has been a pleasure. Phone transfers have been going well on the weekends. Reminders have been getting sent via text on Mondays and Wednesdays. All positions are filled at this time. I have updated the 12-step list and have sent it out to all the phone volunteers. If anyone is interested in being added to the 12-step list, please call the intergroup office.

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Events: The Annual Anniversary Event is quickly approaching. Ticket prices go up next week on the 15th from \$25 to \$30. Ticket sales end March 21st. No tickets will be sold at the door. Need people to be of service at the event before, during and after.

Shawna S. will be handling the basket raffle – all basket donations can go to the Intergroup office for pick up by April 19th.

Coffee donations are needed. Coffee pricing is \$812 after tax and service fees for 40 gallons. Planning for 35 gallons of regular and 5 gallons of decaf.

I will be ordering decorations for the event soon. Going simple and “Space/Futuristic” Themed to go along with the flyers and theme of “The Fourth Dimension” (themed pulled directly from the Big Book)

In love & service, Cassidy G.

****Below message was sent after the business meeting ended****

Here is an online form submission to collect data on who needs a vegetarian meal. Please share with your groups and friends to submit if they need one. Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjtshfrHhrNTn8kkZjgDxqZQpqNuG9NJ4jM4lhBwwnVrF9Uw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Newsletter: n/a

District 9 Liaison: no written report submitted

District 90 Liaison: no written report submitted

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 2,349 users total but 1,470 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is right in line with our average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There was no noticeable spike this month which is the 2nd month in a row so hopefully whatever was causing it has stopped. I am still working on making the virtual meetings page look something like the meeting guide page instead of just flyers. I have been emailing out the Newsletter to those who have requested, I plan on continuing doing that even if we get a Newsletter Chairperson. 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.

**The following group reports were submitted for the minutes:
they were not read during the meeting due to the time needed for elections.**

Group reports:

Courage to Change: The new people are settling into their new positions. Things are running smoothly. We also host a Sunday Serenity meeting at 9am, Which is attended by people from all over the world. –Pam S.

Last Chance: Hello, my name is Ruby G and I am an alcoholic. I am taking over for Tracey S as the Intergroup rep for the Last Chance group, I look forward to this opportunity. Jeff K continues to serve as our intergroup alternate.

We have good attendance at regular meetings. Our next speaker meeting and potluck will be on Friday, March 17th at 5:30. Craig K. from Kewanee will be speaking and we are having spaghetti as the main dish.

Our next business meeting is Sunday, March 26th at 12:20. --Ruby G.

Marquette: Preparations are underway for the Marquette Group's 49th Anniversary. A potluck and speaker meeting celebration will be held on April 15th.

Marquette was able to donate to the Intergroup Anniversary event in both coffee and basket donations.

Welcome to our new home group members Chris and Samantha!

Love and service, Jennifer B

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2pm. We are just starting “We Agnostics.” Still have some “newcomers” join us that are not residents of the Lodge, which is great! If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.

Three Legacies: March is here already. Three Legacies is going well. We are celebrating our 10th anniversary this Thursday March 9th at 6pm. Our speaker is Marc R. from Dubuque, IA. and we will have cookies and coffee. Come join us! Attendance is good and we are looking forward to the warm weather soon. I have sold more than half of the twenty intergroup tickets and hope to sell the remaining in the next couple weeks.

Love in Service, Mary Ann G. - Intergroup Representative – Three Legacies Group

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

Old business: none

New business: none

Reminder for all who volunteer to take the Intergroup phones: Be sure to change your phone setting to allow unknown numbers. No matter what number is calling, each call **must** be answered when you’re answering a 24-hour helpline.

ALSO: We need volunteers to be added to the 12-step list. Many were removed during the recent update so the list was significantly reduced. If you’d like to be added to the 12-step list, please call the Intergroup office.

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 prior to the 15th of the month 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 **Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

MARCH 5, 2023 – DISTRICT 9 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance:

Chairs: DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Intergroup Liaison, Literature, Public Information, Secretary, Treatment

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

Chair Reports

Treasurer: Beginning balance - \$8071.90; Total Income - \$2189.27; Total Expenses - \$663.12; Ending Balance - \$7934.14; Seed Money - \$300; Prudent Reserve - \$300; Operating Balance - \$7334.14. Motions accepted to approve.

DCM: I have spent a lot of time this month forwarding information. Julie, our Area 24 delegate, has sent multiple emails pertaining to the GSC agenda items. I have found them all useful and sent them to all Chairs and GSRs. I attended Friday and Saturday of the West Central Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference. Agenda items were discussed in detail. I found it extremely informative. I will be attending the March Service Weekend, March 18th & 19th, in Marshalltown. As always, if you have any questions pertaining to District please feel free to contact me. If you have an item, you would like to have on the agenda in April please get it to me by March 26th as I will be sending the agenda out at that time. I look forward to seeing all your happy faces April 2nd @ 10:30. In love and service, Park

Alt DCM: Good morning all! I am happy to say that I attended the West Regional Conference and it was very interesting and informative. I look forward to seeing how this process unfolds. Here is the report from the webmaster: "we had 2,349 users total but 1,470 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is right online with our average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There was no noticeable spike this month which is the 2nd month in a row so hopefully whatever was causing it has stopped. I am still working on making the virtual meetings page look something like the meeting guide page instead of just flyers. I have been emailing out the Newsletter to those who have requested, I plan on continuing doing that even if we get a Newsletter Chairperson. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements" In love and service Jaclyn M

Archives: Good morning everyone, I am looking forward to attending the March Service Weekend in Marshalltown to further my understanding of the Archives position and gain some insight from our Area 24 Archivist. I have also brought back further information on DropBox and PayPal experience from Area 24 chairs. **Archives Anecdote:** "The A.A. Fellowship is one of the world's major sociohistorical movements. We owe it to future A.A. members, as well as to historians, scholars, and researchers, to maintain as complete a record as we can of this society at all times, so its message, meaning, and contributions, not only to alcoholics but in other problem areas, can be recalled and assessed for whatever future purpose, fully and accurately." — NELL WING (NONALCOHOLIC), G.S.O.'S FIRST ARCHIVIST G.S.O. shares an online Archives Exhibit on the AA.org website from the "About A.A." dropdown located in the blue ribbon at the top of the page. www.aa.org/aa-archives-exhibits **Reminder for GSRs:** PLEASE make certain to share your Home Group's meeting minutes with me so that I may add them to our Home Group's history with our district. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

Corrections: Greetings District 9, I was able to meet with Jennifer Rice at Scott County. I've placed an order with the Area 24 (Pink Can Fund) for 30 Big Books and 30 twelve and twelves. She will let me know when she receives them. Discussed length of time she needs to complete the approval process for volunteers. She asked for 4 weeks, but is getting it done much quicker than that. 5 new volunteers are going through orientation on Monday night (March 6th). After that's done, the men will be added to the existing schedule. We have 14 active men volunteers and 15 women. Right now, the men are doing a meeting every Monday night at 7 pm, every Wednesday night at 7 pm and one meeting on Friday afternoons. I will be scheduling three Wednesday night meetings at 7 pm for the women and a "Bridging the Gap" is in the works. It will be held the last Wednesday of the month for the ladies. I met with Don, the gentleman that is currently scheduling the men's meetings. He does not want to give that up and I was not comfortable telling him he had to. I'm not quite sure how to handle that and am open to anyone's input. If all goes well with getting the new meetings started, I plan to reach out to 605 Main this month to discuss their needs and how we might be able to bring the message of AA recovery to their residents. Another goal in the coming weeks is to reach out to all District 9 group corrections liaisons. I want to find a way to get them active in their positions. I attended the West Central Regional Forum on Friday and Saturday, March 3 & 4th via Zoom and will be attending the Area 24 service weekend in Marshalltown on March 22 nd . Thank you so much for the opportunity to service. In love and Service Toni

Treatment: We continue to provide speakers for meetings at Rosecrance New Life on a monthly basis. The Abbey Treatment Center has opened its Saturday morning women's AA meeting to the public. This is a good opportunity to carry the messages as clients are not able to leave to find a sponsor. We continue to need males who are interested in bridging the gap. If interested in this opportunity, please contact me at d9treatment@aaquadcities.org. I reviewed the General Service Conference agenda items and will discuss

this at our March meeting. I will be attending the service town in Marshalltown on 3/18 -3/19.

Love and Service,MJ

CPC: Good morning all, Update from CPC, I have reached out to St Ambrose Nursing, have not heard back yet, but will continue to follow up with them. I will be getting contact info for the head of nursing at Scott Community College. I will be attending the upcoming Area 24 service weekend via Zoom and look forward to the CPC workshop. Throwing this back out to GSR's, if they have anyone in their home groups that would be interested in coming on broad to assist or have any contacts with the professional community that they could pass on to me, it would be greatly appreciated. My cell phone number is 563-320-5782

Yours in service, Colin M

PI: Good Morning Everyone! Since our last meeting I've spoken to the previous PI/CPC chair about where she left off. We had our first PI committee meeting and went over the list of suggested projects in the PI workbook. We're going to reach out to all the libraries in our district including high school and college libraries to make sure they all have copies of the Big Book. We also discussed creating fliers or cards with the QR Code for the Meeting Guide app with information like aa.org, aaquadcities.org, and the intergroup phone number to provide with literature. I reviewed the PI agenda items for the Regional Service Conference and was able to listen on zoom to some of the discussions which was really insightful. They reviewed the performance reports on You tube/Google Ads/Meeting Guide/GSO's AA website/AAGV Website, Marketing & Podcast/Online Business Profiles/Analytics/Young People's Video Project, the development of a GSO podcast, anonymity on social media, membership surveys, and the PI Kit and Workbook. They discussed PSA videos on streaming platforms, and changes to a few pamphlets & flyers: "AA at a Glance," "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings," and "A Message to Teenagers" and are considering a request to implement an instagram account for AA World Service Inc. Yours in Love and Service, Ayla

Grapevine:

Intergroup Liaison:

Group Reports:

Bettendorf: Greetings from the Bettendorf Group! We had our group inventory on February 11th which went well. Flyers were brought to District for Bettendorf's 52nd Anniversary. The flyer is also posted on the Intergroup website. Location: Duck Creek Lodge Time: Coffee: 6pm Dinner: 6:45pm Sobriety Countdown: 7:45pm Speaker: 8pm 50/50 Raffle: 9:15pm This is an open meeting. Beverages, meat, and cake proved. Potluck dinner. Come and join us for some fellowship! Our next business meeting will be held March 15th at 6:40pm following the 5:30pm meeting. In service, Vicki F.

Big Book Study: Hi all! Hello from big book study group! things have been going incredibly well at big book study group. We celebrated our 22nd anniversary party with 58 people attending. a good time was had by all. Our speaker Kelly F was incredibly funny and insightful! thank you to all who showed up in support and helped out. On another note, our meetings continue to average around thirty people and the latest is that our group is saving up for updated equipment for our hybrid meetings. I will be attending the upcoming area meeting virtually. In love and service, Ronna

Blandine: Intergroup elections March 6, 2023. Still need volunteers for jail. Mia is preparing the basket for the Intergroup Anniversary Raffle and will be called Dog Gone Sobriety. Christy is going to done two tickets to be raffled off at the end of the month at our normal Friday speaker meeting. Blandine will donate \$30 for coffee for the anniversary. GSR Report – Blandine Group ok'd the use of excess funds from Area 24 to pay for the DCM & Chairs to got to the conference in June. Group will discuss budgeting for travel to the conference in June at the next months meeting. Blandine Anniversary May 21, 2023. Roger A. from Bettendorf Group to share his story. Mia and Stephen will be gone on vacation at this time so Mia will pass on the recipe for Loose Meat sandwiches to another member's wife. Stephen will provide list of all necessary purchases to be made to another member to purchase for the event. Minutes will be posted unapproved on the bulletin board until next month's meeting. In loving service, Mia V.

Three Legacies: Hello District 9 Three Legacies continues our open hybrid speaker meeting each Thursday 6pm at Asbury Methodist Church. We offer daycare at a suggested \$5 donation. We also host a closed big book meeting virtually every Saturday morning at 9 am. Meetings are well attended, and we welcome you to join. We are celebrating our 10th anniversary Thursday, Mar 9 @ 6 pm. Please join us as we welcome Marc R from Dubuque. In Love and Service Christina G.

The District meeting was spent going over the Agenda Items for the GSC

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat J. Secretary

District 90 Business Meeting

Mar. 7, 2023

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance DCM- Randy, Grapevine/Alt. Secretary- Maddie, Geneseo- Ken, Corrections- Craig, Last Chance- Krista, Camden- Jennifer, Archives- Aaron, Literature- Dave, BTG- Erica, and Treasurer- Gene V. AA Birthdays: None

Minutes Approval- Motion-Erica, 2nd-Ken, Minutes Approved.

- **DCM:** Randy C.- Hello Everyone, I sent out a new version of the Preliminary Agenda for the 2023 General Service Conference. This version has the background material, the first one has the material built in and the second has the material as links so you will need internet access to use the second one. In Love and Service Randy C.
- **Alt. DCM:** OPEN
- **Treasurer:** Gene V.- Beginning Balance: \$1794.76, Deposits: \$50.00, Debits: \$16.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$700.00, New Balance/Available Funds: \$1128.76, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48.
- **Secretary:** Kelsey C. -Absent

Committee Reports:

● **Corrections:** Craig K. - East Moline meetings are going well. The meetings average 15-20 attendees. One new volunteer. Life Skills Re-Entry is still going well. They may have two speakers this month. Rock Island County Jail meetings are going well. Looking for male volunteers. In Love and Service Craig K.

● **Treatment:** Brandon S.- Absent

● **P.I.:** Open

● **Accessibilities:** Open

● **C.P.C:** Open

● **Literature:** Dave W. - Literature prices will be increasing by 20% on April 3, 2023

● **Grapevine:** Maddie P.- You can now submit sketches/pictures for possible publication in an issue of Grapevine's humor page. Grapevine is looking for people to share their stories with the possibility of being published in an issue. Submission guidelines are on their website.

● **BTG:** Erica B.- There is an updated list for 12-Step calls. District 9 is looking for a BTG chair. Their treatment and corrections have been double teaming the BTG position.

● **Archives:** Aaron M.- No Report Aaron did mention he may try a table at the Intergroup Event

Intergroup Liaison: Dave W.- All of the Intergroup positions were filled at their elections. There is a possibility to make a website to register online for the Intergroup Anniversary and Cabin Fever online in 2024. Intergroup anniversary tickets will stop being sold on March 21. The meal being served at the 2023 Intergroup anniversary event will be sliced beef, chicken breast, or a vegetarian option. For the vegetarian option please fill out the form.

New Intergroup Officers and Chairs: Chair - Cassidy G. Alt Chair - Al B.

Secretary - Jennifer B. Treasurer - Tim M. Telephone Chair - Desirée K.

Newsletter - Julie B. Events - Johanna B. D9 – OPEN D90 - Dave W.

--Craig motions to donate \$300 to Intergroup for coffee for their anniversary event. Aaron 2nd. Gene motions to donate \$100 for a basket for the Intergroup anniversary. Dave 2nd. Maddie will make the basket.

GSR Reports:

- Geneseo:** Ken M. – Meetings are well attended. Their speaker will be Dave M. on Friday March 24 at 7pm. They will have a business meeting Wed. March 8 at 7:40. They have a new Thursday morning meeting at 9:30.
- Last Chance:** Krista P – They will have a potluck speaker meeting on March 17, Craig K. will be speaking. They will have a business meeting Saturday March 26 at 12:20pm.
- Henry County:** Aaron M – Cabin Fever went well and was well attended. Their potluck speaker will be Friday March 17, Cassidy G. will be speaking. Fellowship at 5:30pm, potluck 6pm, speaker at 7pm.
- Camden:** Jennifer R. – They will have a breakfast Sunday March 19 at 8am. Their next speaker is Saturday April 1, Jeff M. will be speaking. Fellowship 5:30pm, potluck 6pm, speaker 7pm.
- New Beginnings:** Randy C. Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm and a Primary Purpose Big Book Study is Saturday at 2pm. If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.
- 8n8AA:** Randy C. – We've had good attendance. Speaker Meeting Mar. 25th, Barbara A. from the 8n8AA Group.

Old Business:

- D90 Picnic – Camden Park, June 17, 2023, Pulled Pork Party Pack, Lisa and Robert S. will both speak. Fellowship at Noon, eat at 1pm, Speakers after we eat. Raffle and 50/50, flyer in April, May & June Newsletters.
- D90 PI Workshop – Postponed until after Picnic.
- Spring Conference March 10-12, 2023

New Business: Area 20 Delegate, Chris D. will be attending April 4th Meeting to go over any questions on the Agenda Items.

Craig brought up New Business for a possible D9 & D90 Event.

Craig motions to adjourn, Gene seconds. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 4th, at 6pm via Zoom.

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COFFEE NEEDED



BASKET RAFFLE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY TO INTERGROUP.
CALL 309-764-1016 FOR MORE INFO.

CAMDEN SERENITY GROUP

**SPEAKER
MEETING**

JEFF T.

FROM THE WEST END
GROUP

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 1ST**

Socializing at 5:30

Potluck at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00

Camden Serenity Group

306 – 3rd Street West

Milan, IL

DeWitt Group Anniversary

Friday, April 14th

5:30pm: Social Time

6pm: Dinner, bring a dish to share

DeWitt Group will provide meat, coffee,
water and table service

Speakers to follow!



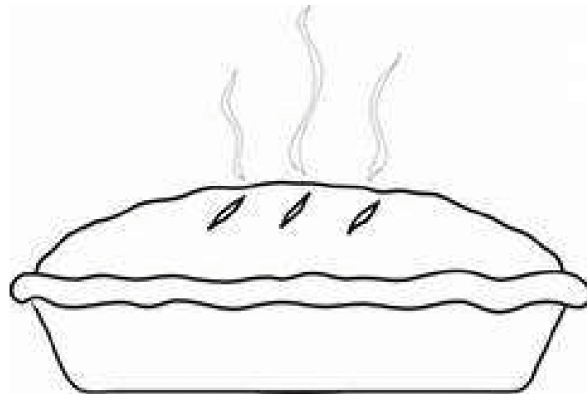
Speakers

AA Ray B – Sioux City
Alanon Bob K



New Location!

United Methodist Church
222 12th St, DeWitt, IA



APRIL 22, 2023
HICKORY CREEK EVENT CENTER
3504 HICKORY GROVE RD. DAVENPORT, IA



ILLOWA INTERGROUP 49TH ANNIVERSARY

THE FOURTH DIMENSION

SPEAKER
PAULA P. - CHAMPAIGN, IL

DOORS OPEN 5PM
BUFFET 6PM | SPEAKER 7PM
DANCE 8:30

CASH PURCHASE
\$25 BEFORE MARCH 15TH
\$30 AFTER MARCH 15TH

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE MARCH 21ST

PURCHASE FROM:
YOUR GROUP'S INTERGROUP REP
OR AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE

ONLINE PURCHASE
\$25.75 BEFORE MARCH 15TH
\$30.90 AFTER MARCH 15TH

PAYPAL:
ILLOWAINTERGROUP@YAHOO.COM
VENMO:
@ILLOWA-INTERGROUP
NOTE: YOUR NAME & PHONE #

Questions? Call Intergroup - 309-764-1016

Blandine 69th Anniversary



MAY 21, 2023

11:00 A.M.

117 PERRY STREET

DAVENPORT, IA 52802

SPEAKER

ROGER A. FROM THE BETTENDORF GROUP

RAFFLES AND 50/50

POTLUCK AFTER THE MEETING

LOOSE MEAT SANDWICHES AND CAKE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

COME JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD

District 90 Picnic

June 17th

Camden Park

Milan, IL. - Large Shelter

Fellowship at Noon

Lunch at 1pm

2 Speakers after Lunch

Pulled Pork will be provided.

A Covered Dish to Share is Welcome!

Speakers: Lisa and Robert Snipes

Both are past delegates.

Lisa is the current Area 20 PI Chair.

Camden Park:

LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF THE MILAN BELTWAY AND US RT 67.

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"Faithful Fivers"

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Illowa Intergroup Contributions

Faithful Fivers – "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

----Bill W.

Every single AA service is designed to make 12th Step work possible. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more, which I'm sure is more than we would have spent per month on a drink!

Contribution Information:

Date _____

Amount \$ _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Semi-annual _____ Annual _____

(Note: No AA member can contribute more than \$5,000.00 per year)

Detach at line and keep top half for your records

Yes! I want to participate in the Faithful Fivers Club!

I am.....a new participant _____ a current member _____ a returning member _____

Payment Plan:

Amount \$ _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Semi-annual _____ Annual _____

Please make checks payable to:

Illowa Intergroup
1706 Brady St., Suite 201
Davenport, IA 52803

Your contribution is tax deductible

Name _____

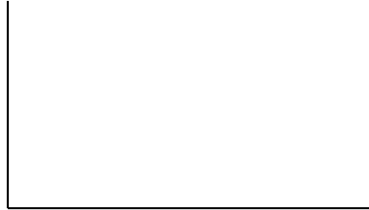
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