

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



2	Mel M.	'00
3	Michelle C.	'04
4	Vern H.	'12
5	Sergio M.	'96
6	Theresa K.	'82
7	Robert S.	'77
11	Bea R.	'79
13	Dan F.	'82
14	Cissi L.	'90
15	Karl W.	'82
17	Jamey C.	'96
20	Jim H.	'87
21	Darcy S.	'06
22	Bob P.	'80
22	Karen K.	'04
24	Bud V.	'80
25	Erv	'78
25	Brett F.	'90
27	Sandi D.	'11
28	John H.	'94

## MAY EVENTS



1<sup>st</sup> – Intergroup Zoom Business Mtg.

21<sup>st</sup> – Blandine Anniversary

21<sup>st</sup> – Camden Breakfast



**The Intergroup Office will be closed, Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.**



<b>GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
	<b>March</b>	<b>Jan. - Mar. 2023</b>
8n8 AA	0.00	257.07
Aledo	100.00	100.00
Bettendorf	0.00	996.40
Big Book Study	0.00	589.30
Camden Serenity	0.00	300.00
Central Discussion	0.00	300.00
Cleveland	0.00	75.00
Coal Valley	0.00	250.00
Courage to Change	0.00	758.65
DeWitt	0.00	25.00
Henry County Group	100.00	1100.00
House Group	50.00	50.00
La Nueva Vida	10.00	30.00
Ladies Night	0.00	322.38
Marquette	100.00	400.00
Milan Hillcrest	0.00	100.00
New Boston New Hope	5.00	25.00
North Scott	0.00	500.00
Sisters in Sobriety	25.00	25.00
West End	15.00	45.00
Winola Group	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505.00</b>	<b>6348.80</b>
<b>March 2023 Call Counts</b>		
12-step	2	
Information	82	
Visitors	65	
Al-Anon	0	

## Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes / April 3, 2023

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Chair, Cassidy G. at 6:01 pm with Serenity Prayer.

### Attendance:

**Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:** Chair/Cassidy G.; Co-chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Treasurer/Tim M.; Office Manager/Lisa W.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Events/Johanna S.; Newsletter/Julie B.; District 90 Liaison/Not present District 9 Liaison/ Barbara A., Webmaster/Randy C.

**Groups present:** 8n8, Bettendorf, Big Book, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End. IAYPAA

*(If I missed anyone, please let me know!)*

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the April minutes as published.

### **Officers' reports:**

#### **Treasurer's report:**

Checking balance forwarded: \$9358.94

Total income: \$7318.75

Total expenses: \$3809.15

Income minus expenses: \$3509.60

Checking ending balance: \$12868.64

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

**Office Manager's Report:** Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well at the office. Thanks to everyone who filled in when I was sick. Welcome to all our new officers, chairs, and reps. Positions start this month. Thanks go out again to Randy C. for putting together an April newsletter for us. Call counts for March were 2 12-step, 85 information, 65 visitors, and 0 Al-anon. Our next business meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Lisa W.

**Telephone Chair:** Hello, here is my report for the last 3 days. I just started my new phone chair position on April 1<sup>st</sup>, but it has been fun so far. We had 7 information calls over the weekend (Friday-Sunday). I'm happy that people are calling in and are able to get the information they are seeking. I have also sent out an updated 12<sup>th</sup> Step list, as I was able to confirm 13 new people to the call list. I am very happy that so many people are stepping up and doing their part in service work. Thank you, In Love and Service, Desiree K

**Events:** The annual event is scheduled for 5PM on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our DJ, David, and Cassidy visited the venue in March to game plan how the room will be set up. We will be going to decorate and set up at Hickory Creek at 3PM that day. We need people to come and be of service with set up. We will also need people willing to greet at the door and get people their name tags. Finally, we will need to people to stick around after the event for tear down and clean up.

David from Camden has access to a small platform stage we can use as well as secured Camden group's consent to utilize their podium for the speaker, this is at no cost to Intergroup.

Menu options and dinner guest count of 183 has been submitted to the venue and caterer we do have a final bill amount of \$4914.60. This includes 183 meals, a pan of vegetarian lasagna, 20% service charge, 35 gallons of regular coffee, and 5 gallons of decaf coffee.

The buffet will be set up double sided to make sure the line moves quickly, and they know to keep the vegetarian separately. The menu will be as follows:

Lemon pepper chicken, carved roast beef, green bean almondine, pasta salad, mixed greens salad, broccoli salad, roasted red potatoes, Oreo fluff, tea, and lemonade. There will be soft drinks for sale at the bar.

Paula, our speaker, has been followed up with and requested to have a few items in her room for her such as distilled water, apples, and almonds. Cassidy will handle getting these items and to her room upon check-in. Cassidy still needs to order name tags and raffle tickets and will be doing that soon. All raffle baskets need to be dropped off to Intergroup prior to April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind all are welcome to attend the speaker meeting at 7PM without a dinner ticket as it is an open AA meeting. Additional seating will be available for those who did not purchase a dinner ticket. In love & service, Cassidy G./Johanna B.

**Newsletter:** Well, so far not much has happened. I reached out to Lisa who sent me some tips on Newsletter chair duties (thank you, Lisa!), and I reached out to Randy who took me through how to actually create the newsletter (thank you, Randy!). I guess we'll see how it goes and how well I paid attention when I do the next one. Maybe this is more a question for Lisa, like what's appropriate, but I'm curious if reps or officers/chairs have anything they'd like to see added to the newsletter? I've looked at a few other AA newsletters, and was thinking of adding a page, perhaps a tradition a month, or an interesting AA fact or some AA history. Please reach out if you have ideas! Also, I know we don't normally include events that aren't within our districts 9 and 90, but is it against our normal process to include a page advertising the international convention in Vancouver 2025? That's all! Yours in service, Julie B.

**District 9 Liaison:** Position open. (Filled on 4/3/23 by Barbara A.)

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 2,717 users total but 1,534 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is just above 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 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row so hopefully whatever was causing it has stopped. 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:** Greetings from 8n8! Attendance has been very good averaging 18 ppl. 8n8 continues to have meetings daily at 8am and 8pm CST. We are looking forward to donating a basket for the intergroup event in April. Lastly, we have a speaker meeting the last Saturday of every month at the 8pm meeting. The next speaker is Matt S from New Hampshire on April 29th at 8pm. In love and service, Erica B

**Bettendorf:** No written report provided.

**Big Book Study:** No written report provided.

**Courage to Change:** We had our group conscious after Marshalltown. – Pam S.

**Geneseo:** Geneseo Group is doing good. Our Thursday morning meeting is going well. This month Neal W from last chance will be speaking for us on April 28. Our speaker meetings are the 4th Friday of the month. –Jessie J.

**Marquette:** Meeting attendance is growing at Marquette. We are seeing new faces at our monthly business meeting. The preparations for our 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on April 15<sup>th</sup> is well under way. We were able to make a donation of \$100 dollars to Intergroup and donate an additional \$100 to the Intergroup event to help cover costs related to the venue service fees. In 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. 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:** Greetings Intergroup, Three Legacies meetings are going well. We had a successful 10-year anniversary. Our hybrid meeting is on Thursdays at 6pm and we hold a virtual meeting on Saturday at 9am. We will be donating \$100 for the Intergroup event for coffee. I sold 17 out of 20 tickets for the Intergroup event and many home group members will be attending. Love in Service, Mary Ann G.

**West End:** No written report provided.

**IAYPAA:**

The March Disco event was a success! People in our community really love Karaoke and disco and packed the dance floor. The upcoming event is Sunday April 16th. It is a Hawaiian themed event. Flyers have been created and distributed. We have a great speaker coming. We will also have Hawaiian themed concessions/food for sale at the event! Lastly IAYPAA (we) would like to have an information table/ pre-registration table at the upcoming Intergroup event. The table would be available for those curious about IAYPAA. With Intergroup's permission we would set up/ host and tear down the table at the event. We feel this is a great event to help us educate the local AA community. Yours in love and Service, Olivia

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

**Old business:** Tabled until May.

**New business:** The current phone chair requested a co-chair for the phone position. It was decided through a group discussion that the phone chair has the authority to obtain a co-chair of their choosing, but that a co-chair was not an elected position for Intergroup purposes and would not need a vote. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to nominate Barbara A for the open District 9 position, and she was subsequently voted in. Congratulations, Barbara!

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 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, May 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

**Attendance:**

**Chairs:** DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Literature, Secretary, Treatment

**Groups:** Bettendorf, Blandine, Central Discussion, Clinton, DeWitt, Three Legacies, West End

**Chair Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Beginning balance \$7,934.14; Income \$15.00; Total Expenses \$663.12; Ending Balance \$7,949.14; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating Balance \$7,349.14

**Secretary:** Read new and old business from previous meeting.

Motions accepted to approve.

**DCM:** March has been a busy month. I attended the West Central Regional Service Conference, via Zoom, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. The agenda items were covered in detail. I also attended the March Service Weekend in Marshalltown on March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. District 9 was well represented. Thank you all for participating. Saturday morning the agenda items were discussed. On Saturday afternoon Julie held a special meeting to discuss the current resignations from the General Service Board. Many questions were raised. Saturday evening Julie sent out her response to all questions posed to her. I have forwarded that information to all of you. Julie reported a 20% price increase in the cost of books and 30% increase for pamphlets effective 03APR2023. The last cost increase was in 2014. The Chair of the Board, Linda Chezem, resigned at the request of the Board. Our West Central Regional Trustee, Mike L., held an extra session with the Regional Delegates to inform them of the resignation. He was not able to share any additional information at that time. Shortly after Linda's resignation word was received via Interim Chair Jimmy Dean that Josh E., General Service Trustee and AA Grapevine Trustee Director had resigned as well. His letter of resignation is available in the Dropbox. Mike will be holding a special session Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 to provide additional information regarding these occurrences. The Zoom information is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3197214056>

Meeting ID: 319 721 4056

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,3197214056# US (New York)

+16469313860,,3197214056# US

If you have questions/concerns, please attend the session. Julie will be hosting Discussions with the Delegate on Tuesdays, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. The Zoom ID # is 3197214056 with no password. If you have any questions/concerns that you would like to pose to Julie these sessions will be a great opportunity to be heard. For all other Area information please visit the Dropbox. I will be attending the Spring Conference, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, in Grinnell, Iowa and hope to see you there. As always it is an honor and privilege to serve as your District 9 DCM. Please don't ever hesitate to contact me with questions/concerns. In love and service, Park

**Alt DCM:** Hello all, I am sorry that I am not there with you this month, but I am in Oklahoma enjoying some time off with the hubby! I did attend the Area 24 service weekend in Marshalltown and wow, what a weekend. The weekend was spent going over the agenda items and the Area 24 business meeting. What I learned from that meeting is there are some open positions on the General Service Board and more details are being revealed as time goes on. I have registered for the Spring and Fall conference already. Don't forget to attend a coffee with a delegate meeting on Tues nights at 7:30 or Sat at 2pm. There will be a special session with Mike (our trustee) to hear more information about the General Service Board's change in leadership. The Area's available balance in their account is currently at 11,734.33 (ending balance of 23,734.33-prudent reserve of 12,000) so it appears they are in good shape financially. As always, if anyone is in need of any help or has questions on anything, please do

not hesitate to reach out. I will send the webmaster's report when it is available.

In love and service Your D9ALTDCM Jaclyn M

**Archives:** Good morning everyone, I attended the March Service Weekend in Marshalltown where we reviewed the Agenda Items for the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference. I have also brought back further information on DropBox and PayPal experience from Area 24 chairs.

Archives Anecdote: A.A.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration: In June 1945, a historic gathering took place in Cleveland, Ohio. It commemorated A.A.'s tenth anniversary. Over 2,500 members of Alcoholics Anonymous attended the two-day event. Members came from 36 states, two Canadian provinces, and Mexico. 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](http://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 your Home Group's history with our district. Yours in love and service, Rachel B

**Corrections:** Greetings District 9! Corrections has now got 15 women and 15 men actively taking meetings into Scott County Jail. A couple of people are doing two meetings per month to get the new volunteers acclimated. When someone is approved they go through orientation (about 1 hour) with the Program Director, Jennifer Rice at the jail. After completing orientation they get their picture taken for the volunteer badge. They are then ready to start taking meetings into the jail. They are scheduled with an experienced volunteer for a minimum of 3 meetings. All meetings are scheduled with 2 volunteers even after training. Meetings are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The men have an additional meeting on Friday afternoons. I would like to connect with all GSR's to give applications to take back to your group. This month, we are starting Bridging the Gap (Pre-Release) for the women. It will be on the last Wednesday of the month in place of the regular AA meeting. I will reach out to 605 Main this month to see if they are interested in having meetings there. I've heard they already have them and I've heard that they don't. In closing I'd like to read an excerpt from one of Bill W's letters to a group of inmates. It is still pertinent today: "Every A.A. has been, in a sense, a prisoner. Each of us has walled himself out of society; each has known social stigma. The lot of you folks has been even more difficult: In your case, society has also built a wall around you. But there isn't any really essential difference, a fact that practically all A.A.'s now know. "Therefore, when you members come into the world of A.A. on the outside, you can be sure that no one will care a fig that you have done time. What you are trying to be – not what you were - is all that counts with us." In love and service, Toni F

**CPC:** Good morning all, Update from CPC: attended Area 25 service weekend in Marshalltown March 18<sup>th</sup>. I have reached out again to the St Ambrose nursing, still not response. I have a friend that has some good contacts with Unity Point Nursing and Scott Community College Nursing. I will be sending out info to these locations. Throwing this back out to our GSR's if anyone in their home groups has any contacts with the professional community please have them give me a call. My cell phone number is [REDACTED] Yours in service, Colin M.

**PI:** Good Morning Everyone, I'm sorry to be missing you all today as I am out of town with family. Since the last meeting our PI committee contacted the public libraries in our district and found the following: Clinton library needs a Big Book. DeWitt Community Library has a copy of the EZ Big Book but they do not have a 4th edition Big Book. We're still waiting to hear back from the Davenport & Bettendorf libraries to see what they need We responded to a request for information from WISH ministries which is a bridging the gap program for women coming out of prison, to bring them some meeting schedules and pamphlets. We drafted a flyer with the QR codes for the Meeting Guide app and some general AA contact info (Quad Cities A.A. (309) 764-1016, [aaquadcities.org](http://aaquadcities.org), [aa.org](http://aa.org)). Yours in love and service, Ayla B. **IT WAS NOTED THAT BOTH DEWITT AND CLINTON SAID THEY WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEIR LIBRARIES.**

**Treatment:** I attended the service weekend on March 18th in Marshalltown. There was not much need for discussion surrounding treatment agenda items as there were very few

'consider' items. We continue to provide speakers for Country Oaks and Rosecrance. If you are interested in sharing the language of the heart, please let me know. Bridging the gap continues to connect individuals with AA members. I need more men who are willing to connect with these newcomers, particularly anyone who in Clinton, Maquoketa, Muscatine or outside of the Quad Cities. I continue to communicate with the Abbey. They are changing how they conduct AA meetings within the facility, and this may provide additional service opportunities for AA members. More information to follow. Love and Service MJ

### **Group Reports:**

#### **Bettendorf:**

All is well with the Bettendorf Group. We had our Business meeting on 3-15 and discussed the Agenda Items. Laura, the alternate GSR, took notes in my absence. I was prepared and carried Bettendorf's voice to Marshalltown on 3-18. Bettendorf will be having its 52nd Anniversary on April 15th. Coffee at 6pm, dinner at 645, sobriety countdown at 745pm, meeting at 8pm, 50/50 raffle at 915. Beverage, meat, and cake will be provided. In service, Vicki F.

**Big Book Study:** hello all, things are well in BBS world, attendance continues to grow at our meetings. Averaging about 25-30 people in attendance and around 10 online. I did attend the area meeting in Marshalltown, and learned a lot, I was able to take the agenda items back to my group and then able to voice those concerns at the area meeting. as this was my first time attending in this capacity, I was impressed with areas efficiency and openness to all the feedback they received. nothing else new to report, In Love and Service, Ronna

**Blandine:** Blandine Kick Off went well and West End Group won for the second year in a row. We look forward to trying to beat them next year. Blandine Group's 69th Anniversary plans have been finalized and Roger A. from Bettendorf Group will be the speaker. Mia will get the recipe for the maid rites to another member's wife who will be making it her absence as she will be on vacation. Stephen will provide another member with the list of supplies to get for the anniversary as well. The group agreed that the Members Eye View should be retired to the Archives. They agreed that \$10,000 should be the limit for people to donate to GSO in their wills. The group would like to hear more details about the changing of the wording on page 117 in the 12 x 12 . The group believes that online groups should be a part of AA as long as they want to be a part of AA. The group agreed that the treatment pamphlet should be updated to larger print and thinks the QR code on the back is a good idea. The group agreed that the GSR to go to June Conference. The group will either pay for the full amount if they have the funds after the anniversary or will split the costs with the GSR. In loving service, Mia Valentine, GSR for Blandine.

**Courage To Change:** Greetings from Courage to Change. Not much to report in the past month. Our 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 6. We have a special edition Big Book we will be raffling off for our Anniversary. Tickets are \$1 and the purchaser is able to highlight their favorite portion of the big book and sign it. In love and service, Kristina

**Three Legacies:** Good morning District 9 Three Legacies had their quarterly business meeting earlier this month. We had great discussion about the Agenda Items. I will be emailing Park and Julie with our groups concerns, ideas, and opinions. I will be attending the April 8th zoom meeting hosted by Mike L to gather further information and bring it back to Three Legacies. Attendance at meetings has been steady, and speakers have wonderful. Please join us on Thursdays at 6 for our hybrid meeting or our Saturday morning zoom meeting at 9. We would love to see you there! In love and service, Christina G

### **Old Business:**



Motion for District to utilize a PayPal account. Discussion. Motion Failed

There was a motion in February for District 9 to obtain a Dropbox. Rachael shared pros/cons/costs and we discussed. There's no cost with 2GB and would be a much easier method for everyone to access our reports, information, and minutes, etc. Rachael and Park will meet to begin moving forward with this.

Discussion on District paying for Chairs overnight in Marshalltown (3x year) and two nights at Area Conferences (2x year) rather than one. – Tabled due to time constraints.

### **New Business:**

We had discussion about creating a new District position for someone to be Responsible for set up and take down of computer, screen, and microphone for every District 9 monthly meeting. It is difficult for someone to be part of the meeting in their respective position and also manage this equipment. **Motion:** District 9 create Technology Co-Ordinator position by Toni F.; seconded by Rachael. Please take this back to your Groups and if anyone is interested in this position, please come to our May District meeting.

Mini-event – tabled

**Motion:** To send our Area Delegate, Julie, a \$100 gift card from our District while she is at the General Service Conference later this month.

Discussion with the Delegate – Zoom login 3197214056 and there is no password – Tuesdays at 7:30 and Saturday at 2:00. These sessions will continue through April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Dates to Remember:

- Area 24 Spring Conference – June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> @ Grinnell College. Workshops are late. District will pay for mileage, one day of meals and one overnight.
- Area 24 Fall Conference – October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> in Dubuque. Workshops are late. District will pay for mileage, one day of meals and one overnight.

## District 90 Business Meeting April 4, 2023

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance DCM- Randy, Secretary- Kelsey, Geneseo- Ken, Corrections- Craig, Last Chance- Krista, Archives- Aaron, BTG- Erica, and Treasurer- Gene V.  
AA Birthdays: None  
Minutes Approval- Motion-Craig, 2nd-Aaron, Minutes Approved.

● **DCM:** Randy C.- Hello Everyone, I not sure why our Area Delegate couldn't make it today, maybe the nasty storms today are preventing him from joining so we will go ahead with our regular meeting and see if he shows up later. I did attend the Spring Assembly last month. Attendance seemed to be about half of what it was before Covid. It was good to see some of our District there. I did attend some workshops, the Grapevine had a lot of website info that I will be passing along to Maddie. Unfortunately, the BTG Chair was newly elected that morning so that Workshop was limited. The Archives workshop had low attendance so we didn't really have a workshop and just talked about service work in general. In Love and Service Randy C.

● **Alt. DCM:** OPEN

● **Treasurer:** Gene V.- Beginning Balance: \$1828.76, Deposits: \$0.00, Debits: \$400.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$700.00, New Balance/Available Funds: \$1428.76, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48. The PO BOX was renewed and that expense will show up on next month's report.

● **Secretary:** Kelsey C. -No Report

### Committee Reports:

● **Corrections:** Craig K. - Great Stuff going on in Corrections. E. Moline is Blossoming. Life Skills Re-Entry is starting back at the beginning with the PPBB Study. Always looking for Speakers/Volunteers. RI Co. had 4 more girls approved and 4 men are waiting approval. Henry Co. is clipping along. On a side note, Melissa G. is looking for help with meetings at the Abbey. In Love and Service Craig K.

● **Treatment:** Brandon S.- Absent

● **P.I.:** Open

● **Accessibilities:** Open

● **C.P.C:** Open

● **Literature:** Dave W. - Absent

● **Grapevine:** Maddie P.- Absent

● **BTG:** Erica B.- Had to leave earlier.

● **Archives:** Aaron M.- Still at a stand still. Getting some info from recoveryspeakers.com.

**Intergroup Liaison:** Dave W.- Absent Randy did mention that they will be having a cake at the Anniversary Event.

### GSR Reports:

● **Geneseo:** Ken M. – Meetings doing well. Speaker on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Neil W.

● **Last Chance:** Krista P – Strong Showing. Speaker on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Kaci from Galesburg.

● **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.

● **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 April 29<sup>th</sup>, Matt from New Hampshire.

**Old Business:**

- D90 Picnic – Need to finalize helpers for raffle & 50/50, food pick up, and clean up.
- D90 PI Workshop – Postponed until after Picnic.

**New Business:** Area 20 Delegate still hasn't made it but Randy did confirm the Agenda shared is the Final. Also, Randy shared a slide from the Delegates Report explaining what it means when an Item is up for **REVIEW:** We are reviewing progress of something specific. We are focused on one thing. May result in action. **DISCUSS:** We are reading over a report, a list of ideas or discussing ideas. May result in action. **CONSIDER:** We are considering someone else's work, idea or proposal and deciding if we should take action. There was discussion about the Plain and Simple Language version of the Big Book. There was discussion about the Trustee asked to resign at GSO and Craig is going to share some information about some things happening at GSO that we may not be aware of.

We decided not to move the D90 meeting time/date dur to no better solution could be found. Craig motions to adjourn, Gene seconds. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6pm via Zoom.**

**Blandine 69<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>

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.

**Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the  
2025 A.A. International Convention**

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**July 3-6, 2025**

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check the convention webpage at [www.aa.org/international-convention](http://www.aa.org/international-convention) for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

**Let's celebrate sobriety together in  
Vancouver in 2025!**

For more information, see: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

“Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.’s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. A.A. members and their families and friends from around the globe attend the event. At the International Convention people attend meetings, workshops, dances and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. The International Convention will take place from July 3 - 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium.” – Copied from <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>.

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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

I am.....a new participant\_\_\_\_a current member\_\_\_\_a returning member\_\_\_\_

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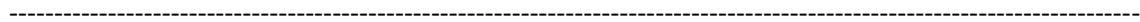
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