

District 90 Business Meeting

Apr. 8, 2025

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance: DCM- Randy C., Alt. DCM- Maddie P., Treasurer- Jennifer R., Corrections/Henry Co.- Aaron M., Treatment- Erica B., BTG- Gene V., Archives- Craig K., Camden- Jon B.

Minutes Approval: Erica Motions, Jennifer 2nd, Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- **DCM:** Randy C.- Most of my report will be covered in old and new business. I do want to clarify that Area 20 did not have the Spring Conference due to hosting the State Conference this year, they will be having the Summer Assembly. I guess there was some confusion at the last Area Meeting.
- **Alt. DCM:** Maddie P.- No Report.
- **Treasurer:** Jennifer R. – Beginning Balance: \$1,216.00, Deposits: \$282.00, Debits: \$238.42, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$969.58, New Balance/Available Funds: \$290.00, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48. Received notice to Renew GV at RICCA, however we just did in Dec., it was decided to wait until Dec. to renew. Need to buy checks, no approval needed since it is an operating expense.
- **Secretary:** OPEN

Committee Reports:

- **Corrections:** Aaron M.- Area will be sending 6 cases of regular BB's instead of the smaller ones we usually get. The Pink Can Fund is doing Great. Looking for a Mercer Co. Contact. (Randy from Aledo was suggested.) Craig added there was an application approved for RI. and met with the "New Guy" in charge who is working on getting men's meetings up and running again.
- **Treatment:** Erica B.- The Ranch gave a short notice that both the Sunday Men's and Women's Meeting times will move from 10am to 9am. Still trying to work out with Carly getting them BB's. Trying to get a PM Speaker Meeting set up for Rosecrance since it doesn't work out for an 11:30am Speaker Meeting.
- **Accessibilities:** Beth P.- Absent.
- **PI:** Open ● **Literature:** Open ● **CPC:** OPEN
- **Grapevine:** Chris W.- Absent but emailed his report. GV workshop was a great success. It was well attended and provided us with some invaluable information about GV. Thanks again to our Area GV rep Terry! La Vina subscriptions continue to struggle. To put it in perspective, there are 110 La Vina subscriptions in the state of Illinois and 7500 nationwide. There are approximately 60,000 GV subscriptions nationwide. La Vina has existed for 30 years. For the last couple of years, La Vina has been paid for out of prudent reserve. Both La Vina and the Grapevine have always lost money, so the general (but not complete!) consensus thus far has been to keep them both and accept the losses. There is a new 5-year plan for Lav Vina to be presented at the upcoming General Service conference. Some ideas on the table are converting it into a 1-page publication, combining it with the GV, or a possible out-sourcing solution.
- **BTG:** Gene V.- No Report.

- **Archives:** Craig K.- No Report, but mentioned there is a story in this month's GV, "Keeping the Light On." This was written by a detainee at the Life Skills facility in Kewanee, and mentions a member who lives close to the facility, who has a Blue Star Light he keeps on which can be seen and helps give them hope.
- **Intergroup Liaison:** Mike K.- Absent. Randy reported the Telephone Chair and Newsletter Chair are still open.

GSR Reports:

- **Geneseo:** Chirs W- Absent but emailed a report. Upcoming Speaker meeting on Friday 4/25. Bradley S from the Geneseo group will be sharing his story. Food and fellowship at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. Chris W attended the Pre-General Service Conference workshop in Dixon, IL last weekend. It was my first time attending such an event and it was extremely enlightening. Although the idea was to make my group aware of the agenda prior to attending and then bring our group's group conscience to the meeting (which didn't happen), I was at least able to represent our group and gather many useful pieces of information to share at Geneseo group's next business meeting in May. I also exchanged contact information with other group, district, and area members. It was wonderful to make connections!
- **Last Chance:** Kelly V.- Absent, but Kelly informed Randy that she would be stepping down from the GSR position, the Alt. Michelle P., should be filling in.
- **Henry Co.:** Aaron M.- Business Meeting Tues. April 15th. Speaker the 19th. The Groups GV Chair is really excited about her position and all set up.
- **Milan Hillcrest:** Pete B.- Absent.
- **Camden:** Jon B.- Received the GSR kit in the mail. Group doing well and has a Speaker Meeting the 1st Sat of the month which just happened and I'm not sure who next month's Speaker will be.
- **New Beginnings:** Randy C.- Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, and Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. Attendance has picked up at the Sat. BB Study, we've had several "outside the Lodge" attendees. If you are available for any of the meetings, please stop in and share your experience, strength, and hope, they could really use the outside influence.

Old Business: -GV/Lit Workshop – Recap: NIA 20 Literature Chair Jan S was sick and wants to reschedule for a Literature Workshop. Terry M. & Karen W., did a good job, a little over 20 people attended, pizza may have helped (haha). I think we should start the next one at 1pm so we don't interrupt the 11am meeting if people show up early.

New Business: -June 21st Picnic Planning – Speaker-Rich H., past Delegate & past NIA 20 Corrections Chair (talked with Craig K.) Same setup as last year.
--Craig added to keep the momentum going we should set a date for the Literature Workshop at the next meeting.

Jennifer motions to adjourn, Jon seconds. Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: May 6th, 2025 at 6pm via Zoom.