ILLOWA MESSENGER May 2025

MAY BIRTHDAYS



2	Mel M.	'00
3	Michelle C.	'04
4	Vern H.	'12
5	Sergio M.	'96
5	Desiree K	'09
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.

MAY EVENTS



3rd Camden Speaker Potluck

5th - Intergroup Zoom Business Mtg.

18th Blandine 71st Anniversary

Last Sat each Month Campfire Meeting -Blackhawk Park

Geneseo Group- 2nd Tuesday of each month Step Study Series



Sunday May 11th

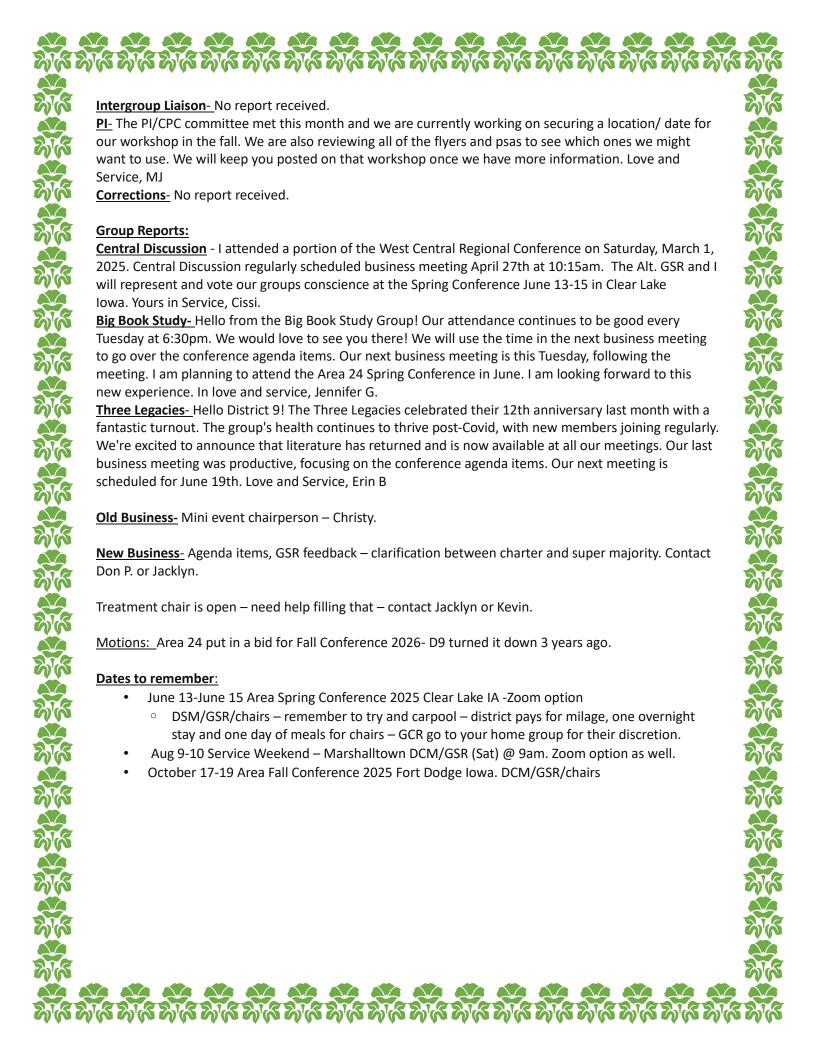
Monday May 26th

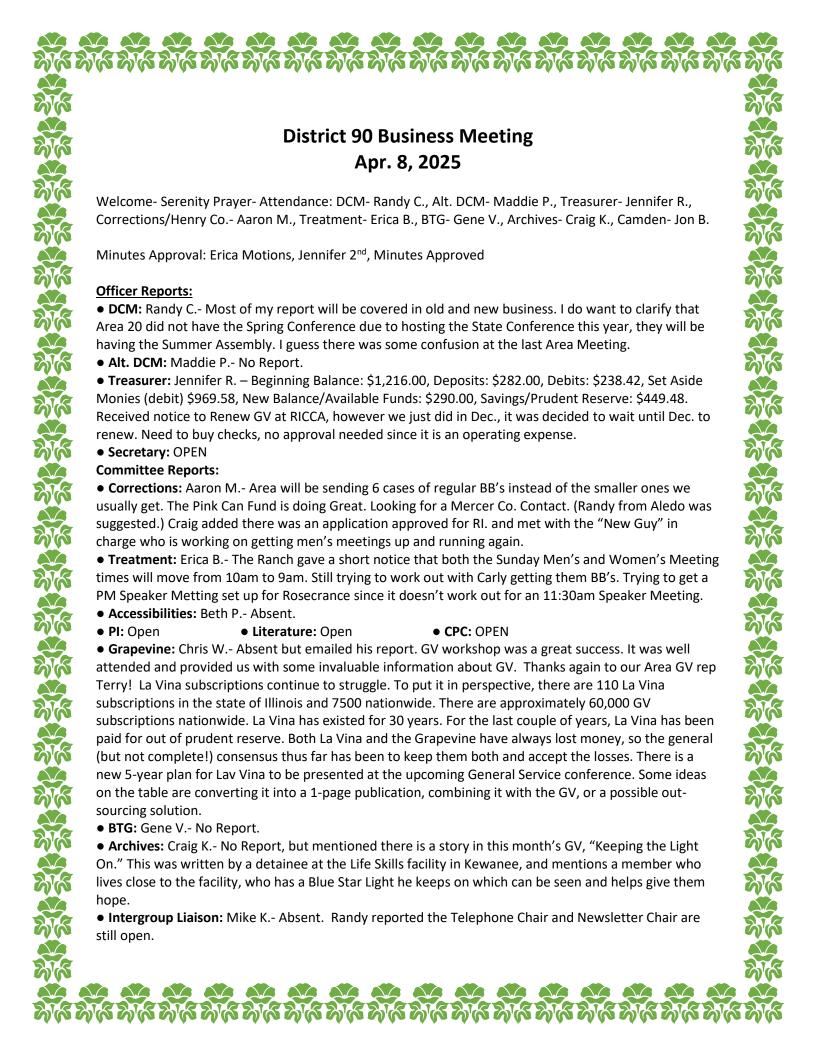


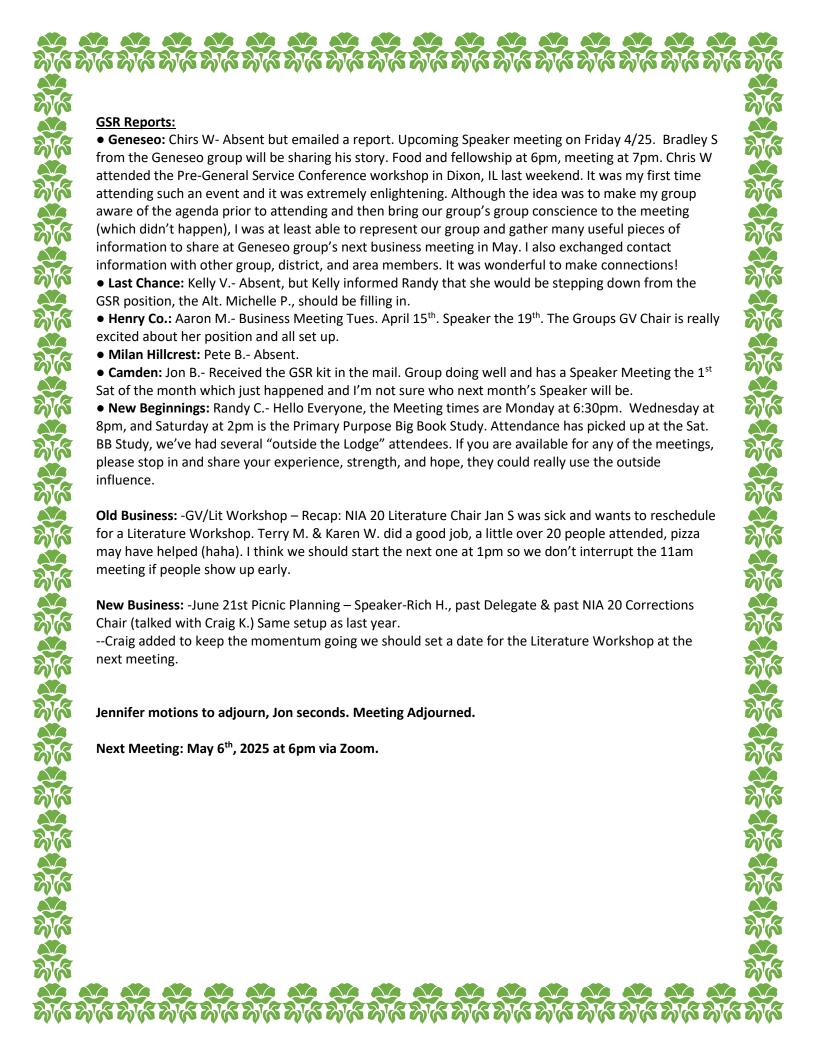
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	March	JanDec. 2025
Bn8 AA		0.00
Aledo		0.00
Bettendorf		1175.56
Big Book Study		0.00
Blandine	25.00	25.00
Cabin Fever Banquet	775.00	775.00
Camden Serenity		200.00
Central Discussion		800.00
Cleveland		0.00
Clinton	50.00	150.00
Coal Valley	350.00	350.00
Courage to Change	690.10	690.10
DeWitt		0.00
District 90	433.49	433.49
Geneseo	42.00	162.00
Henry County Group	1500.00	1500.00
louse Group	25.00	25.00
a Nueva Vida		10.00
adies Night		239.70
ast Chance		0.00
Marquette		500.00
Milan Hillcrest		0.00
Morrison		0.00
New Boston New Hope		0.00
North Scott		0.00
Rainbow Group		0.00
Sisters in Sobriety		25.00
Surrender Group		0.00
Three Legacies		0.00
West End	15.00	45.00
Winola Group		0.00
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nformation	50	
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Al-anon	0	



our Spiritual Movement. If you would like a copy of his report, I am happy to share it. In Love and Service, Kevin K. District 9 Alt DCM Literature- Greetings, District 9! Before I begin, I would like to thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your Literature Chair. Every month, I learn SO much. And...my perspective is being changed. I can assure you, it needs to be! My readings for March were Young People in AA and Do You Think You're Different. Young People in AA is a beautifully done pamphlet. Here is an excerpt: You are not alone. It doesn't matter whether you are 16 or 60, rich or poor, college graduate or high school dropout, LGBTQ+, a business executive or stayat-home mom, a patient in a treatment facility, a person in custody, or living on the street. Help is available, but only you can make the decision to ask for it. If you are a young person and you think you have a drinking problem, you may identify with the experiences shared in these stories. We hope you will discover, as we did, that you are welcome in Alcoholics Anonymous and that you, too, can find a new freedom and a new happiness in this spiritual way of life. This is a 32-page pamphlet that speaks directly to young people wondering if they are alcoholics by asking questions they can answer privately rather than lecturing them on what the disease is! Following, there are seven personal stories of young people who have found a better way of living and are staying sober. Their stories are told in SECTIONS. What we were like. Seven young people describe what it was like. What happened? The stories are continued in this section, explaining how they were introduced to AA and how they felt about it. What we are like today. Each story concludes with the writers sharing their experiences of living sober in Alcoholics Anonymous. An excellent pamphlet for, well...young people in AA. It could also be a great introductory piece to send to professionals who work with young people. Do You Think You're Different? This pamphlet speaks to newcomers who may wonder how A.A. can work for someone "different" — black or Jewish, teenager or nearing 80, plus nine other people who tell how the A.A. program has worked for them. In the rare case that a newcomer feels their case or situation is unique, this pamphlet could be helpful! Do You Think You're Different? Reminded me of a "greatest hits" album. It's a "compilation" pamphlet. It addresses many of the areas in which newly sober (and sometimes NOT newly sober) people segregate themselves and use their differences as reasons why AA won't work for them. One of my favorite stories in this pamphlet is titled "My Name is Famous, and I'm an Alcoholic (movie star)". But there's more. There are stories from an African American, a 79-year old, a person identifying as gay, an Atheist, a Native American, a 15-year old, a clergyman, a lesbian, a person who is Jewish, a low-bottom, a high-bottom, and an agnostic. I have copies of Circles of Love and Service for you. I hope you find it helpful. Intergroup's event is next Saturday. I am attending, and if approved, I will display literature for anyone who wants to look at it. It will not be for sale, but I will take orders for Intergroup to fill. That's my plan, but I haven't asked them yet. With that in mind, if your group is having an event and would like a literature display, I would be happy to assist. Even if I am unable to attend, I will ensure that the materials are available to you or your event chair for use. Next month's readings will be Frequently Asked Questions About AA and Problems Other Than Alcohol. GSO's podcast, "Our Primary Purpose", has completed its first season. I'm looking forward to season two! I will be exploring other audio/visual resources available to us through our General Service Office. Yours in love and service, Toni Archives- Margaret "Bobby" Burger, AA pictures shared with D9 group during meeting. CPC- hi all, here's what's going on in CPC land. Me, the PI chair MJ and our committee members continue to work on our upcoming workshop. (We are tentatively looking at September or October for the event.) we are continuing to look into venues...with a focus on the Davenport or Bettendorf library and are also working on our agenda. more to come. I have also met with my committee member Jann and am working on getting my starter kit so I can send out intro letters and get packets together. I am also working on the list left by my predecessor Colin. In love and service, Ronna **Treatment**- open position – no report. Grapevine- No report received.









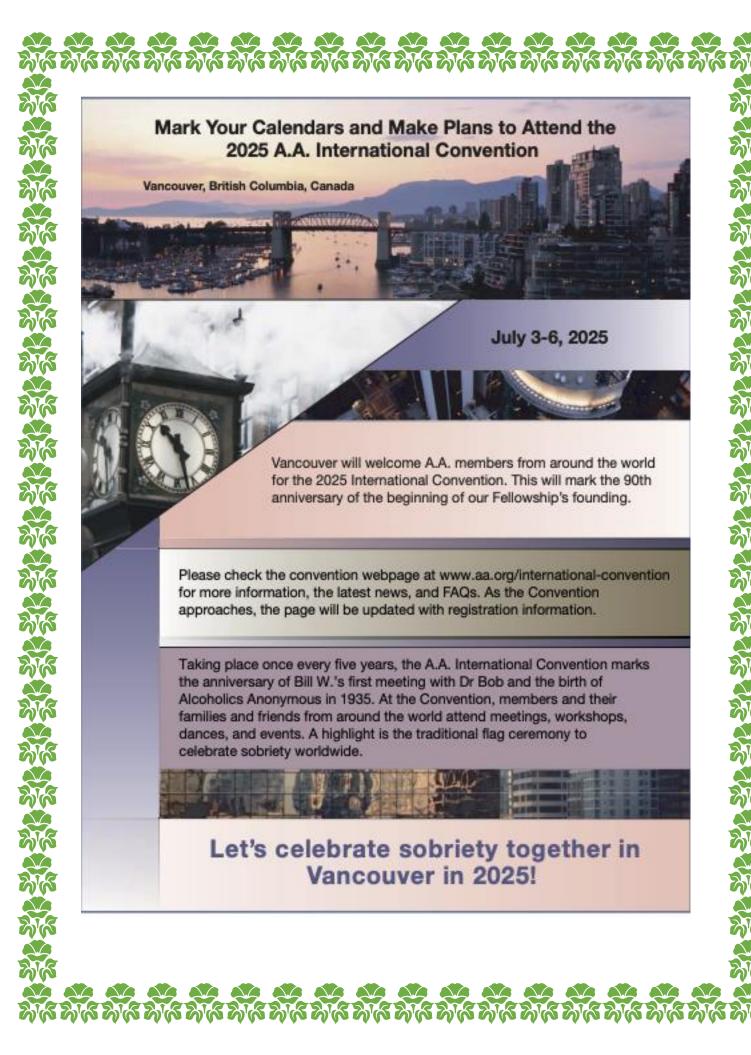












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