

ILLOWA MESSENGER

June 2025

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



2	Allen H.	'04
4	Beav T.	'00
5	Cheryl K.	'07
6	Bob H.	'86
7	Bob S.	'96
7	Joy M.	'07
8	Beth H.	'20
9	Ray B.	'76
12	Mike C.	'83
13	Mike P.	'91
14	Vickie B.	'86
14	Yvette T.	'85
15	Steven T.	'80
15	Bill M.	'83
15	Pam D.	'84
15	Karen S.	'84
17	Nicki P.	'90
18	Weezie S.	'07
21	Bob H.	'95
21	Chuck M.	'03
22	Richard S.	'07
24	Sue M.	'94
24	Chris W.	'06
26	Farhley J.	'96
27	George S.	'97
27	Chuck O.	'05
30	Bob B.	'75

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

Anniversaries and special events should be called in to the Intergroup Office, 309-764-1016, by the 15th of the preceding month for inclusion in the newsletter. Flyers cost \$8 per page and are also due on the 15th.

hello JUNE EVENTS

- 2nd – Intergroup Zoom Business Mtg.
- 7th - Camden Speaker Potluck
- 21st - Winola Fish Fry
- 21st - Prom Hosted by Blandine
- 21st - District 90 Picnic
- 23rd - Coal Valley Beginners Meeting/Potluck
- 2nd - Tuesday a month Step Study Series
- Last Saturday of the month - Campfire Meeting Black Hawk State Park



June 10, 1935 – Dr. Bob takes his last drink

20th 1st day of



Summer|



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

	April	Jan. - Dec. 2025
8n8 AA	349.24	349.24
Aledo		0.00
Bettendorf		1175.56
Big Book Study	446.45	446.45
Blandine		25.00
Cabin Fever Banquet		775.00
Camden Serenity	200.00	400.00
Central Discussion		800.00
Cleveland		0.00
Clinton	50.00	200.00
Coal Valley		350.00
Courage to Change		690.10
DeWitt		0.00
District 90		433.49
Geneseo		162.00
Henry County Group		1500.00
House Group		25.00
La Nueva Vida		10.00
Ladies Night		239.70
Last Chance		0.00
Marquette		500.00
Milan Hillcrest	25.00	25.00
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	60.00
Winola Group		0.00
TOTAL	1085.69	8191.54

Call Count

12 Step	3
Information	49
Visitors	52
Al-Anon	0

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2025

Virtual Meeting called to order by Chair, Al B., at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:

Chair/Al B., Co-Chair/Randy C., Secretary/Ruby G., Treasurer/Melanie M., Newsletter/Julie B (Temp)., District 9 Liaison/Jeff T., District 90 Liaison/Michael K., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R.

Groups present:

Bettendorf, Big Book, Blandine, Central, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Geneseo, House Group, Last Chance, New Beginnings, West End.

* There was no motion to accept the Minutes as published as they were submitted after the deadline *

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forwarded: \$6,998.40

Total Income: \$6,393.67

Total expenses: \$6,671.50

Income minus expenses: \$277.83

Checking ending balance: \$6,720.57

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

Telephone Chair: Katie R., office manager, filled in for the position and presented the report.

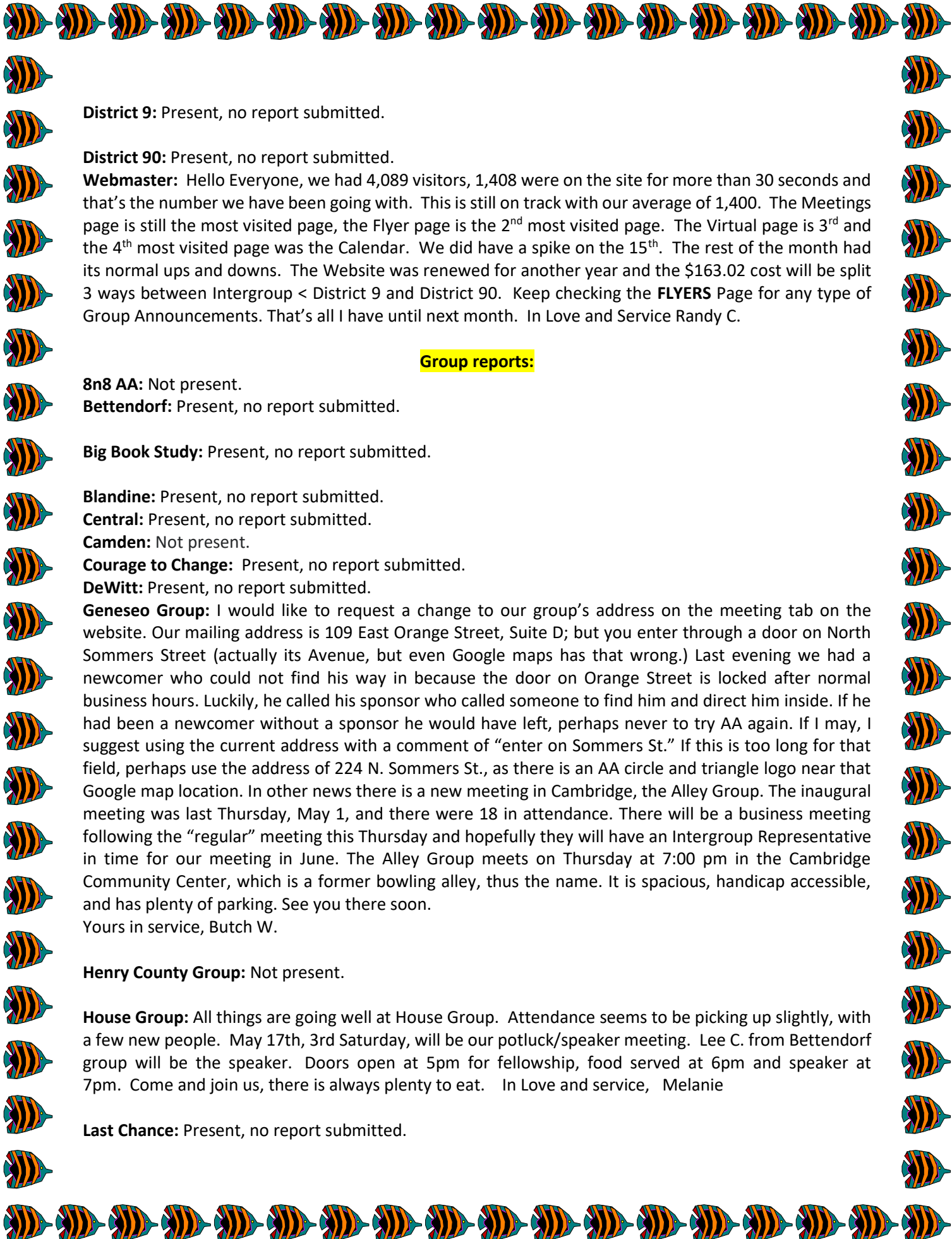
Newsletter: I mailed 7 May newsletters. I will compile and send the June newsletter if we still don't have a newsletter chair. BUT, I want to encourage anyone who doesn't have a position to consider Newsletter, I'm happy to have zoom calls to show you the process, have you shadow me first then I'd shadow you, whatever works and for however long it takes. Please reach out 😊 Yours in service, Julie

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office. The Event accounting is complete and upcoming in tonight's business meeting. I wanted to share A Note from AAWS: With the current and rapidly evolving international tariff situation, we wanted to let you know that we are closely monitoring it. We understand there may be concerns about any current or potential impact on pricing of AAWS and AA Grapevine literature and on GSO business operations in general. Currently, there is no impact on our literature pricing or shipping costs nor on other business operations. However, as we are sure you are aware, this is a fluid situation, and conditions may change in the coming weeks and months. We want you to know that we are continuing to work with our vendors to closely monitor the situation and get the most up-to-date information. We will keep you informed of any changes that will affect our literature pricing or significant cost increases. Call counts for April were – 3- 12-step, 49 information, 52-visitors and 0 Al-Anon The next business meeting will be held on **Monday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

In love and service, Katie R

Events: Present, no report submitted.

Additional information: The owner of Abbey Station in Rock Island, Illinois, who also owns the Abbey in Davenport, Iowa, has informed Craig K. of Kewanee Group that if Intergroup or fellowships would like to have an event or similar activities, the Abbey Station is available for use. If you would like to inquire about costs and such, please contact Craig who can put you in touch with the owner.



District 9: Present, no report submitted.

District 90: Present, no report submitted.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 4,089 visitors, 1,408 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is still on track with our average of 1,400. The Meetings page is still the most visited page, the Flyer page is the 2nd most visited page. The Virtual page is 3rd and the 4th most visited page was the Calendar. We did have a spike on the 15th. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The Website was renewed for another year and the \$163.02 cost will be split 3 ways between Intergroup < District 9 and District 90. Keep checking the **FLYERS** Page for any type of Group Announcements. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Group reports:

8n8 AA: Not present.

Bettendorf: Present, no report submitted.

Big Book Study: Present, no report submitted.

Blandine: Present, no report submitted.

Central: Present, no report submitted.

Camden: Not present.

Courage to Change: Present, no report submitted.

DeWitt: Present, no report submitted.

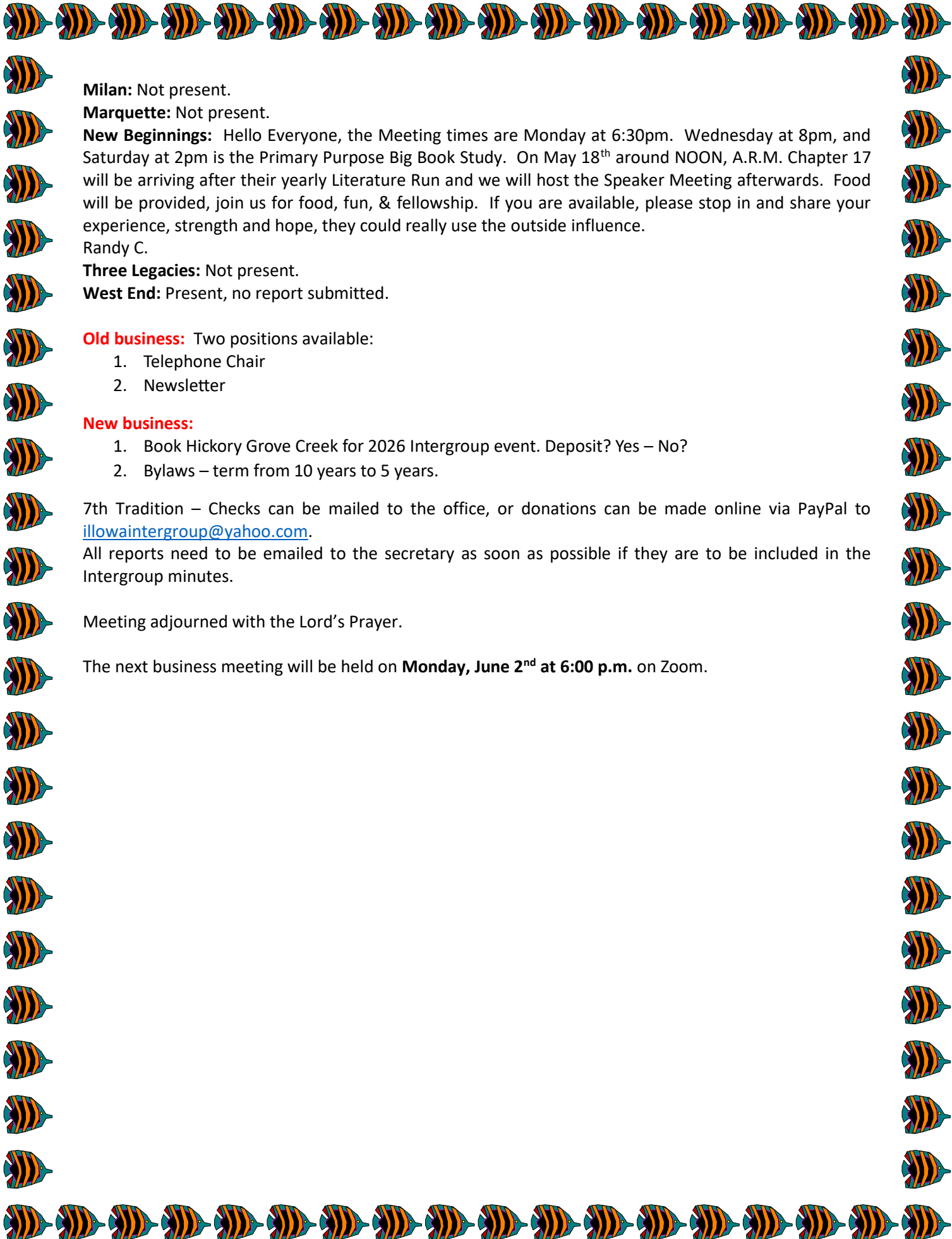
Geneseo Group: I would like to request a change to our group's address on the meeting tab on the website. Our mailing address is 109 East Orange Street, Suite D; but you enter through a door on North Sommers Street (actually its Avenue, but even Google maps has that wrong.) Last evening we had a newcomer who could not find his way in because the door on Orange Street is locked after normal business hours. Luckily, he called his sponsor who called someone to find him and direct him inside. If he had been a newcomer without a sponsor he would have left, perhaps never to try AA again. If I may, I suggest using the current address with a comment of "enter on Sommers St." If this is too long for that field, perhaps use the address of 224 N. Sommers St., as there is an AA circle and triangle logo near that Google map location. In other news there is a new meeting in Cambridge, the Alley Group. The inaugural meeting was last Thursday, May 1, and there were 18 in attendance. There will be a business meeting following the "regular" meeting this Thursday and hopefully they will have an Intergroup Representative in time for our meeting in June. The Alley Group meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Cambridge Community Center, which is a former bowling alley, thus the name. It is spacious, handicap accessible, and has plenty of parking. See you there soon.

Yours in service, Butch W.

Henry County Group: Not present.

House Group: All things are going well at House Group. Attendance seems to be picking up slightly, with a few new people. May 17th, 3rd Saturday, will be our potluck/speaker meeting. Lee C. from Bettendorf group will be the speaker. Doors open at 5pm for fellowship, food served at 6pm and speaker at 7pm. Come and join us, there is always plenty to eat. In Love and service, Melanie

Last Chance: Present, no report submitted.



Milan: Not present.

Marquette: Not present.

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, and Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. On May 18th around NOON, A.R.M. Chapter 17 will be arriving after their yearly Literature Run and we will host the Speaker Meeting afterwards. Food will be provided, join us for food, fun, & fellowship. 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: Not present.

West End: Present, no report submitted.

Old business: Two positions available:

1. Telephone Chair
2. Newsletter

New business:


1. Book Hickory Grove Creek for 2026 Intergroup event. Deposit? Yes – No?
2. Bylaws – term from 10 years to 5 years.

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 emailed to the secretary as soon as possible 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, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.



District 9 Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2025

Attendance- Alt DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, Public Info, Secretary, Digital Coordinator, Intergroup Liaison.

Groups- Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End.

Chair Reports-

Secretary's minutes approved-Noted some corrections to be made.




Treasurer- Approval of report. Balance Forward \$5,013.68 Ending \$4,284.32

DCM- Greetings District 9, There has not been much going on since our last meeting. I am currently looking in the Dropbox situation with Area to find out what they are doing about extra storage. If I can get an answer before this meeting, I will let you know. I am currently out of town. Don't forget about the June conference and I look forward to see you all at the June meeting. Thank you! Jaclyn M DCM District 9

Alt DCM- John Deere Wellness Fair offered a booth to AA. Greetings District 9, The Webmaster reported that there were 4,325 visitors to the Illowa site last month. 1,472 were on the site for more than 30 seconds, which is on track with our average of 1,400 visits per month. The meeting page is still the most visited page on aaquadcities.org, followed by the flyer page. The virtual page came in 3rd and the Bettendorf 54th Anniversary calendar page was the 4th most visited page in March. The Bettendorf Anniversary calendar page had 20 more views than the main calendar page which is interesting considering you must go to the main calendar page to get there. We can only assume that someone bookmarked it. Last month the was a spike in visits was on the last day of the month (2/28), however, this month the spike in visits was on 3/1/2025. As a reminder, always check the flyers page for any type of group announcements. I attended the Service Weekend on March 15 – 16. The following are a few notes worth passing on. On Saturday the agenda items were covered in excruciating detail.



During the business meeting on Sunday, the 2025 Area budget was revisited and passed. The Spring 2026 Conference was awarded to Marshalltown. Due to account constraints the area is searching for other banking options. Pink Can donations can now be made using PayPal. Also worth noting, Dave G. shared about a report he presented at the West Central Regional Conference titled Addressing the New Financial Reality Facing 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- Literature Report May 2025 Good morning, District 9! I had an interesting thought when preparing my report for you this week. The fact is, I typically don't read AA literature unless it's part of my morning prayer and meditation, my sponsor tells me to, or when I'm preparing my report! As I did my best speed-reading impression to report on the selected pamphlets for the month, I was struck by how unfortunate that is! The other literature that is available to us is "extra"! It's not the same as the Big Book or the 12 and 12! Everything I've read so far has enriched my understanding and hopefully my effectiveness in carrying our message. It's incredible to me that while doing "service" to AA, I am served! Last month's readings were Frequently Asked Questions About AA and Problems Other Than Alcohol. Bill W. wrote Problems Other Than Alcohol. The writings in this pamphlet originally appeared in the Grapevine in 1958! It's eight pages long, and he speaks specifically about drug addiction with and without a problem with alcohol. He answers the following questions (and more): (1) Can a non-alcoholic pill or drug addict become an A.A. member? (2) Can such a person be brought, as a visitor, to an open A.A. meeting for help and inspiration? (3) Can a pill or drug taker, who also has a genuine alcoholic history, become a member of A.A.? (4) Can A.A.s who have suffered both alcoholism and addiction form themselves into special-purpose groups to help other A.A.s who are having drug trouble? If you are trying to help someone who insists they do NOT have a problem with alcohol, only drugs, this pamphlet is for you! Frequently Asked Questions About AA is 40 pages long. The pamphlet states, "This pamphlet is designed for those who are interested in A.A. for themselves,





for a friend or relative, or simply because they wish to be better informed about this unusual Fellowship." It is divided into sections with answers to questions about "Alcoholics and Alcoholism", "The Fellowship of AA", "Meetings", "The Program of Recovery", "Newcomers' Questions", and "A New Way of Life". If your position requires dealing with non-alcoholic individuals or if you are working with a newcomer, this would be a good read for them...or you! Literature Report May 2025 This month, I will read "Inside AA— Understanding the Fellowship and its Services" and watch the video "AA in Correctional Facilities." As always, please let me know if your group is hosting an event and you would like to have a literature display. In love and service, Toni F. District 9 Literature



Archives- Somehow I managed not to send you my April report. Can you add it to this month? Thank you!





April 6, 2025: Hello Fellow District 9 Chairs and GSRs and guests: I received a copy of Area 24 Thank you to Big Book Study and I picture and bio from Area 24 of Margaret "Bobbie" Burger, an A.A. member (sobriety date March 1940) who was Bill Wilson's GSO secretary in the 1940s. She corresponded with Iowa's early A.A. pioneers including Ray Harrison of Des Moines. I learned a lesson from this picture and bio. The personal touch. The groups that I have dropped off information forms for can't seem to complete. I found a previous documents in archives and then talked to a Dewitt member that said Sue Halligan had actually came out to interview them and filled it out. I am finishing up an Oral History recording I did with a member of Alcoholics Anonymous with 46 years of sobriety. Ken was a Vietnam Vet and sobered up in District 9. His first meeting was in Dewitt. He had been born and raised in Clinton but had no idea there were AA meeting in Clinton. He moved to the Quad Cities for work and his employer made him go to AA. A co-worker played a big role in him getting sober. He also attended the first AA group in the Davenport the Brady Street Group. He considers his home group Marquette. One of his quotes was, "AA gave him a whole new perspective on life." I am excited to announce that a Davenport Iowa member of AA was published in the March 2025 Grapevine "Sober & Out". The story has article titled "Men with Men". After reading the story, it makes you think that some of the AA standards don't take into account other people's life experiences. Also, Grapevine had article on Area 79 publishing a book on indigenous AA member stories that will be for sale at the World Convention in Vancouver. I also attended the Grapevine Workshop held by District 90. There is a editorial schedule. They talked about the ap. Grapevine sells old editions and getting a sponsee the copy of the month they sobered up in. I attended the Dewitt 50th Anniversary There were approximately 80 people there and District 9 Archives had a table set up playing the AA History DVD from Stepping Stones, "Markings along the Journey" It is subtitled so when people were standing in line for the food they could watch it. The two 2 speakers were recorded for archives. Al B from the West End and Bonnie A from Maquoketa Alanon. Gus gave a presentation on Dewitt's history. This has been transcribed and added to archives. There was a gift presented to the Dewitt Group from the family of Bill M and several references over the evening of how much he loved AA. One of his favorite sayings was, "I don't know how it's gonna work out. I just know that it will" In love in service, Christy





May 3, 2025 Archives Report to District



Hello fellow chairs. GSRs, and guests. The last month I attended the Intergroup Event and Amber was so gracious to let me set up DVD and play "Markings along the Journey". At least 164 people at the event had a reminder of the history of AA. I had the Marquette Group reach out for some information on their history. Between the fire and the moves their records have been lost. Jeff, the archivist from Area 24 wrote a lovely history. [Read Jeff's report] Show slideshow. This is a prime example of why documents should be stored in different locations.





I also conducted an Oral History with an AA member with 46 years of sobriety. He Marine Corp Vietnam Vet. He and his family immigrated to the USA when he was 6 years old. They were fleeing Communism. His bottom came when 1979 his 7-year-old son said, "Mom, dad is home and he's drunk again." He still hears those words today. He went through treatment at the old Mercy Hospital and Marquette has been his home group ever since.




I plan to attend the Conference.

Yours In Love & Service, Christy P. District 9 Archives Chair 2025



CPC- hi all from CPC. Things are moving along in CPC world just recently met with PI chair for preparing for



our upcoming workshop. we are looking into availability of the Bettendorf public library for September. gathering together pamphlets and putting together an agenda. also putting together lists of professionals to reach out to. i will be attending the spring conference in June - in love and service ronna

Treatment- open position – no report.

Grapevine- no report received.

Intergroup Liaison- no report received.

PI- Hello all! I met with my committee on 5/2 to plan our fall workshop. This will be targeted to the public and professionals on what AA is and isn't. We plan to have it at the Bettendorf library and are working on confirming dates/ times. We also reviewed PSAs and are going to contact local stations about airing some. I plan to attend the Spring conference and may have more ideas after that. Love and Service, MJ

Corrections- No report received.

Group Reports:

Central Discussion - Central discussion Group is alive and well. Each March we vote in a new group chair person and our new chair person is Mike S. A committee has been formed to iron out the details for our group anniversary. The alternate GSR and I are going to the spring conference In June. Yours and Service Cissi L.

Big Book Study- Hello from the Big Book Study Group! Our attendance continues to be good every Tuesday at 6:30pm. We would love to see you there! We used the time in our last business meeting to go over the “considers” of the agenda items. I provided our delegate with our group consciousness. Our business meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. I am planning to attend the Area 24 Spring Conference in June. I am looking forward to this new experience. In love and service, Jennifer G.

Three Legacies- Hello District 9! The Three Legacies sincerely appreciates our speakers for generously sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Attendance remains consistent both in person and via Zoom. We continue to provide daycare services. If you know any parents within our fellowship who require childcare during meetings, please direct them to us. Note that daycare is donation- based. Kelsey and I are looking forward to attending the Spring Conference in Clear Lake next month. In love and service, Erin B

Marquette- Received business meeting report only.

West End- Received business meeting report only.

Old Business- Mini Event Chair Update- Christy- Event 3rd week in September. Looking towards a Handi-capped Accessible location. Treatment Chair open and if anyone has a person please encourage them to stand for this position. Big Book Alt GSR- TJ will be looking into possibly standing for Treatment Chair.

New Business- District working on Dropbox storage issues. **Motions-** Move District Meeting July 4th to July 13th. Passed.

Dates to remember:

- June 13-June 15 Area Spring Conference 2025 Clear Lake IA -Zoom option
- DCM/GSR/chairs – remember to try and carpool – district pays for milage, one overnight stay and one day of meals for chairs – GSR go to your home group for their discretion.
- Aug 9-10 Service Weekend – Marshalltown DCM/GSR (Sat) @ 9am Zoom option as well.
- October 17-19 Area Fall Conference 2025 Fort Dodge Iowa. DCM/GSR/chairs



District 90 Business Meeting May 6, 2025

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance: DCM- Randy C., Alt. DCM- Maddie P., Treasurer- Jennifer R., Corrections/Henry Co.- Aaron M., Treatment- Erica B., Grapevine/Geneseo- Chris W., BTG- Gene V., Archives- Craig K., Intergroup Liaison- Mike K., Last Chance GSR- Michelle P., Last Chance Alt. GSR- Sarah A.

AA Birthdays: Michelle P.-3yrs.

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

Officer Reports:

- **DCM:** Randy C.- I don't have much to report since the next Area Meeting is this coming Sat. and Our Delegate will give a short summary of what happened at the Conference. Although this is a Committee Meeting anyone can attend. He will give a detailed report at the June Assembly when the GSRs are present. I will send his Slideshow as soon as I get it.
- **Alt. DCM:** Maddie P.- Emailed the final agenda minutes if anyone's curious for them.
- **Treasurer:** Jennifer R. – Beginning Balance: \$ 1,259.58, Deposits: \$0.00, Debits: \$155.52, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$969.58, New Balance/Available Funds: \$134.48, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48.

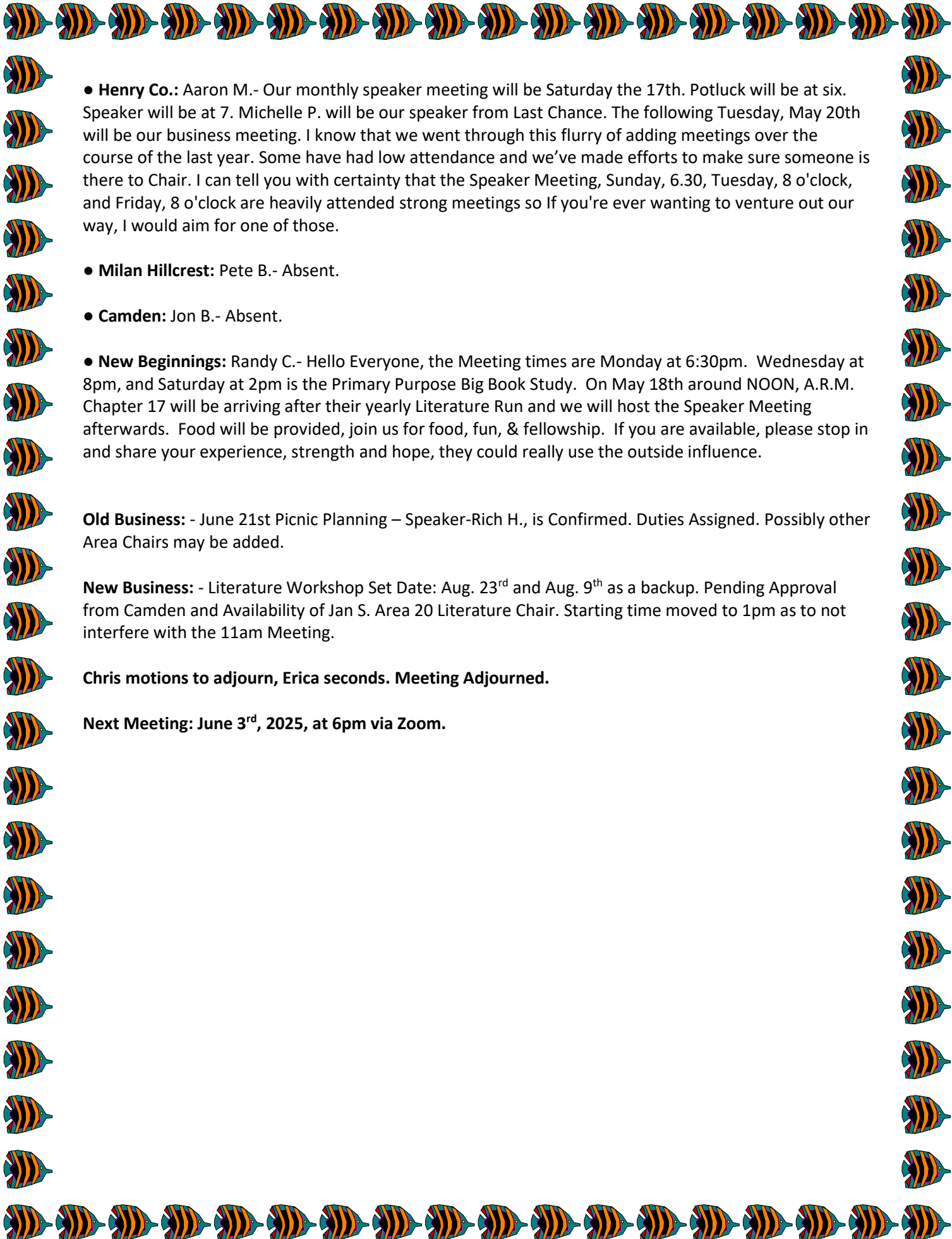
● **Secretary:** OPEN

Committee Reports:

- **Corrections:** Aaron M.- Received 8 Cases of Books from Area. If your Group hasn't already started a Pink Can Fund, I have the .pdf files for Pink Can Labels or if you want more information. D90 has always really benefited from the Pink Can Fund so... Guy getting released are starting to keep in touch afterwards.
- **Treatment:** Erica B.- Gave Carly Books for the Ranch. Still playing phone tag with Carti.
- **Accessibilities:** Beth P.- Absent.
- **PI:** Open ● **Literature:** Open ● **CPC:** OPEN
- **Grapevine:** Chris W.- No Report
- **BTG:** Gene V.- No Report.
- **Archives:** Craig K.- No Report.
- **Intergroup Liaison:** Mike K.- Intergroup ended up in the "Red" \$277.83. The Event made \$4,283.33. We have an opportunity to move where we're host the event for a much cheaper place, the Abbey Station has offered to let us use that so that may be new for next year. We're not sure yet. The Phone Chair and Newsletter Chair are still Open.

GSR Reports:

- **Geneseo:** Chris W- Attendance is pretty good. We do have a speaker meeting. Friday, May 23rd, there's a flyer. Jacqueline M. from Three Legacies will be sharing her story. The only thing that dovetails from our neck of the woods There's a new meeting in Cambridge that just started Thursday nights at seven o'clock. At the community center. So, it's great to have another neighbor with a meeting.
- **Last Chance:** Michelle P.- We do have a speaker meeting on Friday, May 16th and our speaker is Last Chance's Burke. Sarah added, Rockford's Women's Luncheon at the Hoffman House on May 18th. It's a really, really nice event. If anybody doesn't have information or wants information or Anything, I have it.



● **Henry Co.:** Aaron M.- Our monthly speaker meeting will be Saturday the 17th. Potluck will be at six. Speaker will be at 7. Michelle P. will be our speaker from Last Chance. The following Tuesday, May 20th will be our business meeting. I know that we went through this flurry of adding meetings over the course of the last year. Some have had low attendance and we've made efforts to make sure someone is there to Chair. I can tell you with certainty that the Speaker Meeting, Sunday, 6.30, Tuesday, 8 o'clock, and Friday, 8 o'clock are heavily attended strong meetings so If you're ever wanting to venture out our way, I would aim for one of those.

● **Milan Hillcrest:** Pete B.- Absent.

● **Camden:** Jon B.- Absent.

● **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. On May 18th around NOON, A.R.M. Chapter 17 will be arriving after their yearly Literature Run and we will host the Speaker Meeting afterwards. Food will be provided, join us for food, fun, & fellowship. If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence.

Old Business: - June 21st Picnic Planning – Speaker-Rich H., is Confirmed. Duties Assigned. Possibly other Area Chairs may be added.

New Business: - Literature Workshop Set Date: Aug. 23rd and Aug. 9th as a backup. Pending Approval from Camden and Availability of Jan S. Area 20 Literature Chair. Starting time moved to 1pm as to not interfere with the 11am Meeting.

Chris motions to adjourn, Erica seconds. Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: June 3rd, 2025, at 6pm via Zoom.

Gift Certificates
are available at the
Intergroup Office



Exciting news! You can now give the gift of an
Intergroup Gift Certificate!
Perfect for any occasion! Shop now and spread
the joy!

No expiration date and can be purchased for any dollar
amount. Gift Certificates can be used on all merchandise
and literature sold in the office.

The Intergroup Office is in need of
BACK UP VOLUNTEERS



To fill in for our regular Volunteers when they are
not able to come in. Shifts are just two hours each
and only as needed.

Duties: Open and or close the office. Sell Literature.
Answer the phones provide meeting information or
have someone on the 12th step list call a struggling
Alcoholic when needed.

(6 Months Sobriety Required)

Please contact Katie at the Intergroup office if
interested

309-764-1016

The Intergroup Phone Chair is in desperate
need of Volunteers willing to take phone
shifts.



This would be before and after regular office
hours-Monday-Sunday, Mainly Evening Shifts

Duties: Answer phones provide meeting
information and have someone from our 12th
Step list call a still suffering Alcoholic back if
needed.

Prefer 6 Months Sobriety

If interested please contact Katie at the Intergroup office
309-764-1016

INTERGROUP OPEN POSITIONS

Newsletter Chair

&

Phone Chair

Newsletter (1 year sobriety) responsible for creating, printing, collating,
and mailing monthly newsletter. Office manager provides assistance with
information available only at the office (call counts, group contributions, etc.)
and other ways if possible. Newsletter chair is responsible for getting and
compiling minutes from Intergroup and District meetings, flyers from groups,
and any other information he/she deems pertinent, and presenting it in a
manner consistent with AA's 12 Traditions and Intergroup's bylaws, as well
as GSO guidelines.

Telephone Chair (2 years sobriety) To be responsible for the 24-hour
telephone answering service, assuring that it is always manned. Maintain
and update phone list, instructions and 12-Step contacts. Work alongside
the Office Manager, (if needed) in making of the monthly phone calendars

If Interested please contact Katie at the Intergroup Office 309-
764-1016 or come to our next Business Meeting via Zoom the
first Monday of each month 6pm.

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CAMDEN SERENITY GROUP

SPEAKER MEETING

DAVE H.
FROM THE CAMDEN
SERENITY GROUP

SATURDAY,
JUNE 7TH

Camden Serenity Group
306 – 3rd Street West
Milan, IL

Socializing at 5:30

Potluck at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00

Your Cordially invited to
1980's PROM NIGHT
(Sponsored by the Blandine Group)

Saturday June 21st

7pm to Midnight

West End Alono Club

2603 Rockingham Rd

Davenport



Vote for your Prom King and Queen

Admission \$5.00 per person

Music by our favorite DJ

Attire: 80's Prom

Bring your favorite snack to share, the Café will be
open for drinks and snacks as well

Chaperones Provided

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District 90 Picnic

June 21st

Camden Park

Milan, IL. - Large Shelter

Fellowship at Noon

Lunch at 1pm

Speaker after Lunch

Pulled Pork will be provided.

A Covered Dish to Share is Welcome!

Speaker: Rich H.

NIA20 past Delegate & past Corrections Chair.

Camden Park:

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



Group Inventory Worksheet

The following questions, compiled from A.A. shared experience, may be useful in arriving at an informed group conscious; Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own:

1. What is the basic purpose of the group? _____

2. What more can the group do to carry the message? _____

3. Is the group attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeking a good cross-section of our community, including those with special needs? _____

4. Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? If so, Why? What can we as a group do? _

5. Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship How effectively? How can we do better? _____

6. Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other A.A.s outside meeting rooms?
Do we also leave the confidences they share at meetings behind? _____

7. Do we take the time to explain to all members the value to the group of keeping up with the kitchen/housekeeping chores and other essential services that are part-and-parcel of our Twelfth-step efforts?

8. Are all members given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities?

9. Mindful that holding office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care? _____

10. Are we doing all we can to provide an attractive and accessible meeting place? _____

11. Does the group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of A.A.—as it relates to our three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service? _____

12. What has the group done lately to bring the A.A. message to the attention of professionals in the community—the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators, and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help? _____

13. How is the group fulfilling its responsibility to the Seventh Step? _____

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