

District 9 Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2025

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

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

Chair Reports- Secretary's minutes approved.

Treasurer- Approval of report. Balance Forward \$4,284.32 Ending \$4,388.78

DCM- Greeting district! I don't have much to report this month. I will be attending the spring conference in Clear Lake IA. If there is anything I can do for you or if you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Alt DCM- Greetings District 9,

The Webmaster reported that there were 4,089 visitors to the Illowa site in April. 1,408 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 Calendar Page was the 4th most visited page in April. There was a spike in visits was on the April 15th. The annual website renewal cost of \$163.02 was split three ways, between Intergroup, District 9 and District 90.

In May the website had 5,308 visitors, of which 1,290 were on the site for more than 30 seconds. This is slightly below the average of 1,400. The Meeting Page was still the most visited page, followed by the Flyer Page. Just like April, the Virtual Page came in 3rd and the Calendar Page was the 4th most visited page. In an interesting note; the month of May had 2 spikes in visits! One on May 7th and the other on May 15th. As always, please check the Flyers page for all Group Announcements.

I will be attending the Spring Conference in Clear Lake. In Love and Service, Kevin K. District 9 Alt DCM

Literature- I will be putting together an order to have literature available for the June 13-15, Spring Conference in Clear Lake. Please send orders into me by May 29th, I plan on placing the order that evening to assure that we have the materials in time. Emails are preferred, texts work too 319-550-1620, if you call, please leave a message so I can return your call. Thank you for your service and helping carry the AA message. In love and service, John R Area Literature Chair

Archives- Hello District Chairs, GSRs, and Guest: National AA Archives is taking bids for 2027 and have a new chair named Eric L. Here is a quote from his e-mail, "And I love AA history, and I know that archives ensures that we guard the collective memory of a fellowship that saved our lives. We preserve our history protecting our early history, stories of longtime members and key events, guiding future generations in their understanding of AA's principles and how they were lived out over time." I was told that District 9 Dropbox was full. I have picked up hard copies of flyers from Intergroup and filed them in the file cabinet here. I would like to briefly meet with any GSRs today to show them where exactly they can store items for Archives. May 18th, I attended the Clinton Group Steering meeting to ask about having their location host the District 9 Mini Event. The Steering Committee was supportive and said they could rent the gym

at no cost as they are tenants. They are also handicapped-accessible. The motion was made to combine Clinton Fall Fest and Mini Event and it passed. The discussion was turned to activities for kids. Clinton Group has several yard games and another member had a lot of experience with games for kids from years doing 4H. Grills would be available for barbeque. The next step is they have to get a group conscience from 3 of their biggest meetings. So far 2 group conscientious have passed. I also attended their Sunday meeting where I saw Dave pick up 54 years. Dave's friend Larry spoke about how Dave gave time, material (chili suppers), and service to the Clinton Group. I also attended the Blandine Group's 71 Anniversary and recorded Charles P. speaking. He spoke about how Clinton carried the AA message to Davenport. The first recorded AA meeting was in 1943 in Des Moines but Davenport received the message from Clinton. I have passed out scripts for a recovery skit. The last page has the website where there were other skits. This skit is more in line with District and Area service levels. Hopefully, it will be educational and funny and peak interest in the audience to serve on District and Area. Everyone will have a role. Including Tech chair. We need a director. If anyone has any leads on a possible Director, please let me know. The goal is to have 3 rehearsals before production. If anyone has connections to any possible renting costumes let me know. I know Moline High School as Space costumes but I no longer have kids that go there. I look forward to input and ideas. Looking forward to going to the upcoming conference. In Service, Christy

CPC- Hello, everyone. Greetings from CPC! Nothing new really too report. Still working towards getting the workshop with PI up and off the ground. we have decided to go with the Davenport public library. Which location is yet to be determined? (Depending on availability) we are looking at a date in late September. We have been meeting and discussing agenda as well as an introductory letter that we can send out to some professionals in the area. More to come. I will be attending this spring conference in June. Yours in love and service Ronna.

Treatment- No report – position filled.

Grapevine- I have been reading the Grapevine more often and June's Grapevine is the Annual Prison Issue which includes personal stories of AA members who have volunteered in the prison system and those who have found sobriety during their incarceration. The Grapevine app is helpful in showing how long it takes to read the articles and they are also available to listen to as well. There was also information about a Call for Veteran AA Members for Interview Project and you can find more information by reaching out to militaryoutreach@aa.org -Amber J. She/Her/Hers

Intergroup Liaison- No report received.

PI- Hello all - I was recently able to chair a table for AA at a John Deere health fair. I brought newcomer pamphlets, schedules and pamphlets for professionals. We also brought candy and mints to encourage people to talk to us. Most people quickly moved on when they saw that we were AA. A few individuals came up and shared that they were sober or had a loved one struggling with alcohol. People took all but one of our SCHEDULES! It was a great time and hopefully we will be able to do it again in future. Love and Service, MJ

Corrections - No report

Group Reports:

Central Discussion - -we formed the group anniversary planning committee - we held our election for group chairperson - our next business meeting is Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 10:15am Yours in service, Cissi

Big Book Study- Hello from the Big Book Study Group! Attendance is great every Tuesday at 6:30PM and we still have consistent Zoom users. Our next business lands on FOUNDERS DAY, this year will be 90 YEARS of AA! What a blessing we have been given. I am planning to attend the Area 24 Spring Conference in just 12 short days. I am looking forward to this new experience. In love and service, Jennifer G.

Three Legacies- Hello District 9! Three Legacies continues to have great attendance, both in person and virtually, at our Thursday night speaker meetings. Our next business meeting will be Thursday, June 19th, directly following our meeting. Please note that on June 19th we will be meeting via zoom *only* as the church needs the space for an event; this will be a discussion meeting. Kelsey and I are looking forward to the 2025 Spring Conference in Clear Lake! In love and service, Erin B

Old Business- Mini event chair update – location Clinton. Skit has been handed out to GSR's. Treatment chair – TJ from Big Book Study was voted in.

New Business- Dropbox plan – existing plan was free, we are now upgrading to a larger plan 2,000gb storage for \$119.88/year.

Motions:

New dropbox plan approved.

Treatment chair approved.

Dates to remember:

- 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