

July 13, 2025 District 9 Meeting Minutes

Attendance- DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Literature, Public Info, Secretary-Toni, Digital Coordinator, Intergroup Liason. **Groups-** Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End.

Chair Reports- read

Secretary – minutes approved

Treasurer- read, approval of report. Balance Forward \$4,388.78 Ending \$4,309.27

DCM- Hello District 9! I attended the Spring Conference held in Clear Lake and it was a great weekend. Thank you to our district for everyone who showed up and participated. District 9 had a strong participation. Here is an update with what happened in Clear Lake. The fall conference gave a report on the upcoming conference in October. Please see the flyers that I brought back and be sure to sign up for that conference as soon as you can. The Spring conference for 2026 in Marshalltown is underway as well. I have save the dates for that one. We have a rare chance to also help volunteer and/or attend the West Central Regional conference as it is going to be held in Cedar Rapids in Feb 2026. There is a flyer out for that. The pink can fund currently has a balance of 3679.89. Area is still exploring banking alternatives to simplify the bank transitions. They presented but there were some questions so they are going to revisit this next time. The committee to centralize location of all area events has postponed their report until after the spring conference next year as it is going to have a different format that may work in Marshalltown. Area 24 has agreed to lend the use of the Tech Chair and the equipment for the zoom portion of the 2026 West Central Regional Conference (it was voted on and passed). The fall 2026 conference will have a formal bid from Waterloo next conference. A motion passed to send our area corrections person to The National corrections conference in Nashville in November. GSO is reporting that AA as a whole has 6.4 month of prudent reserve. Dan P, our delegate also gave us his report from the GSO conference and I am so excited to say that he will be here for our Aug 3rd meeting to give us his presentation as well. Please invite all members of your groups to the next district business meeting so that we can have a good attendance for Dan. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. In love and service, Jaclyn M.

Alt DCM- VGreetings District 9,

I attended the Spring Conference in Clear Lake on June 13th – 15th. On Friday night at the DCM share many topics were covered; including bridging the gap, group and district safety, and groups carrying liability insurance. On Saturday our Area Delegate, Dan P., gave an extensive presentation on the General Service Conference that he attended in April. It was very informative, and I look forward to him presenting his report to us at our next district meeting in August. In Love and Service, Kevin K. District 9 Alt DCM

Literature- Good morning, District 9!

I am grateful to be sober and to be able to serve as your literature chair.

I attended the spring conference in Clear Lake last month. Our delegate Dan gave a heartfelt, informative presentation of his trip to New York. I took away a much-needed message of healing, love & unity for our fellowship. I encourage you all to tell your groups to attend our meeting on August 2nd to hear Dan's report. I'm all about the audio/video recordings on AA.org right now. This month, I watched the AA video for employment professionals and read the pamphlet *A Brief History of the Big Book*. My reports on these is separate to keep this brief. For the coming month, I will begin reading *AA Comes of Age*.

Finally, the West Central Regional Forum on Sept. 19–25th will be held in Omaha, NE. The flyer reads, "Regional Forums are designed to enhance trust & communication between AA members & the General Service Board, Staff & Directors from the General Service Office, & AA Grapevine." It's free to attend. Road trip, anyone?

In love & service, Toni F. District 9 Literature Chair

Archives- Hello District Chairs, GSRs. I attended June Area Conference. I turned in to the Area Archives oral histories for 2 Vietnam Vets with over 40 years of sobriety. DeWitte Anniversary recordings and pictures, Blandine Anniversary speaker, group information form. Marquette reports and pictures. I attended the Archives Workshop. Jeff the Area Archives chair, attended the National Archives event. There were 250 people there. Another District Chair talked how using NotebookLM. Scanned in all minutes and AI finds information. Cedar Rapids used AI to summarize a long-term story in their area. Another District is just setting up a website for their area. The Area Delegate Dan spoke on his experience at the conference and changes that have been enacted at WSO. I look forward to next District meeting in August to hear him again. Corrections contacts for the Womens Prison in Mitchellville said they are not letting AA meetings in but are using a program called "Full Circle Recovery". It is a nonprofit funded by state agencies, providing multiple services such as counseling, job-seeking assistance, and other life skills. Anamosa does bring in AA meetings and has the tablets with AA literature. I filed hard copies of flyers in group folders as the Dropbox is full. Save the date flyer. Turned in expense report to the Treasurer for 1/3 mileage, 1/2 room for 1 night, and registration fee. Save the date flyer for the mini event made. Room, kitchen, bounce house reserved pending on insurance certificate. Recorded Oral History with AA member, Tony, with over 40 years sober and a Vietnam Vet. He spoke of being in AA all over the country and coming back from Vietnam and the discrimination he faced. I gave him the WSO story on their request for military members and their stories. In service, Christy

CPC-

Hello everyone-the month of June/July has been busy!

I did attend the spring conference and had a wonderful time! I met my area chair and was able to acquire many ideas for the upcoming workshop. I met some wonderful cpc chairs as well, and we were able to check in with each other, learning what we were all doing in our new positions. I have also met my committee chair, and we are working on trying to communicate with the various QC professionals in the area. (I have updated my contacts list) and have made some phone calls and am waiting to hear back. Also, things are still going well with the September workshop...we are still on track for our September dates. (more to come) In love and service, Ronna.

Treatment- No report – position filled.

Grapevine- No report received

Intergroup Liaison- No report received.

PI-

Monthly Report 7/13, Hello all I was able to attend the Spring Conference in Clear Lake. My Pi session was on Friday night and I learned about the struggles that some districts are facing regarding getting information out. I shared our projects and got some good feedback. I also met with my committee and we have tentative dates scheduled for our Presentation to the community. We chose the Bettendorf Library meeting rooms and tentatively scheduled for September 18th from 5:30 to 7:30 and September 20th from 12:00 to 2:00. I use the online portal to reserve those rooms and am waiting on a confirmation from the library more to follow.
Love and service MJ

Corrections- No report received.

Group Reports:

Central Discussion -

Central discussion is alive and well. Central Discussion was represented at the Area 24 Spring Conference by our GSR. Several of us carpool together and had a wonderful visit on the way up and back. Our next business meeting is Sunday, July 20 at 10:15 AM at which time the GSR will share the information from May, June and July's district meetings as well as the Area 25 Spring Conference. Yours in service, Cissi

Big Book Study- Hello from the Big Book Study Group! Attendance is great every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., and we still have consistent Zoom users weekly. Our business meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. We have had a few new home group members in the last few months. Feels good to grow! The group decided that since the alternate to the GSR has a district position they have been removed from our Alt GSR position. I would ask that our information change at the district level please. I will be reaching out to Area 24 to update the group information form. In love and service, Jennifer G.

Three Legacies- Hello District 9! Kelsey and I had a fantastic experience at the Spring Conference in Clear Lake, where we gathered valuable information to share with our group during our recent business meeting. Our next business meeting is scheduled for August 14th. Attendance has been impressive lately, we meet every Thursday at Asbury Church at 6:30 PM for our speaker meeting, with daycare available on a voluntary donation basis. In love and service, Erin B

Marquette - We are working on area drops D9 and area 24 for everyone to have access to them. We are having area Picnic August 23 flyer information on the Illowa intergroup website. We are looking for a new intergroup representative.

West End - The decision was made to have speaker meetings the 3rd Saturday of every month throughout the entire year. West end Annual Picnic will be August 16th. West Lake Gate 1 Lakeview Shelter. 11am fellowship, Noon speaker - Linda A. (Camden), 1:00 sobriety countdown - Potluck afterwards - Fried Chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Love and service, Gina S.

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

New Business- Update on mini event – the venue is finalized, the date is September 20th, the time is 11am-1pm.

Motions: Kevin – move that district 9 go back to the free version of the drop box due to new information received from Area 24. Motion passed unanimously.

Kevin – move that D9 mirror Area 24's dropbox. Motion passed unanimously.

Amber – move that the digital coordinator oversee D9's dropbox. Tabled until next month.

Dates to remember:

- Aug 9-10th 2025 Service Weekend – Marshalltown DCM/GSR (Sat) @ 9am . Zoom option as well.
- October 17-19 Area Fall Conference 2025 Fort Dodge Iowa. DCM/GSR/chairs
- February 27-March 1, 2026 West Central Regional Conference will be held in Cedar Rapids.