

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – Sept 8, 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., Treasurer/ Melanie M., Newsletter/Katie K ., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R.

Groups present:

Alley Group, Bettendorf, Big Book, Blandine, Geneseo, Henry County, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, 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: \$7,033.57

Total Income: \$2,219.35

Total expenses: \$3,526.22

Income minus expenses: - \$1,306.87

Checking ending balance: \$5,726.70

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

Telephone Chair: Not Present

Newsletter: The Newsletter will be mailed out tomorrow on September 8th to 6 subscribers. Supplies were misplaced and I was able find them and assemble them today.

Just as a reminder, you can receive a hard copy of the monthly Newsletter, it's \$16/year. You can PayPal Intergroup with a note flagging that it's for a Newsletter subscription or reach out to Katie/Office Manager if interested. To add an event flyer or a group update flyer in the Newsletter, it's \$8, and it's needed by the 15th of the month to get it in the Newsletter (see Katie/Office Manager). Lastly, anyone can receive newsletter sent directly to their email, and it doesn't cost a thing! See the large button on the aaquadcities.org website "Subscribe to our monthly publication", or just email illowanewsletter@aaquadcities.org. Yours in service, Katie K.

Office Manager Report: September 2025 Office Manager Report, Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the Office, Hickory Creek refunded our Event Deposit for 2026 they cashed, I mailed another check for next year's deposit. Call counts for August were -3 - 12-step, 51-information, 26 -visitors and 0-Al—Anon. The next business meeting will be held on **Monday, Oct 6th at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom. In love and service, Katie R

Events: - Hello! Events are moving right along here at Illowa Intergroup! Here is a recap of what's gone on and what's ahead: -The golf outing on September 7 was a great success! Thank you to all who participated, donated, and helped make it successful. An official report will be made at the October Intergroup meeting.

-Mark your calendar!

1. The 2026 Speaker Jam is set for January 24, 2026. We are looking for donated baked goods and raffle baskets. More info to come as we get closer!
2. The 52nd Illowa Intergroup Anniversary event will be on April 11, 2026 at the Hickory Creek Event Center!

If you'd like to be of service for any of these events, please let me or Katie know! In love and service, Jennifer

District 9: Not Present

District 90: Not Present

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 7,640 visitors, 1,289 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. Slightly below 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 Meetings Page moved back to the 3rd most visited page moving the Calendar Page down to 4th. The unexplainable spike was on the 5th. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. Unfortunately, the mailbox for the email account to deliver the newsletter, llowanewsletter@aaquadcities.org, was filled with spam from China. The only way to delete all of the emails was clear them using the GoDaddy Administration Tools, which did a mass delete without viewing them first. If anyone has requested the Newsletter within the last month, please request it again. 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.

The Alley Group: the newest group in the area, as we held our first meeting on Thursday May 1, 2025. We meet on Thursday evening at 7:00, open discussion, in the old Cambridge Bowling Alley, now the Cambridge Community & Youth Center located at 407 N. West Street in Cambridge II. We are hosting our inaugural monthly speaker meeting on Friday September 12, 2025. Potluck at 6:00, Alisha W. of the Knox County Group, is the speaker at 7:00. We have seating for 50+ and plenty of parking. (Butch reporting for Jen C.) Yours in service, Butch Will

Bettendorf: There will be discussion at our September business meeting about discontinuing the Wed. night 8p meeting due to lack of attendance.

-Picnic was on 9/7/25, will provide report about it at the next meeting for intergroup.

-The Friday night beginners meeting is doing well, good attendance.

-We are revisiting doing Venmo for donations since donations have been low compared to previous months. In love and service, Bethany K.

Big Book Study: Present, no report submitted.

Blandine: Present, no report submitted.

Central: Not Present

Camden: Not Present

Courage to Change: Not Present

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: At our business meeting this coming Wednesday, we will be planning our group Anniversary Picnic. This is typically held in October at the Izaak Walton League Campground north of Geneseo. I'll have a flyer and a definite date in a couple of days. Speaker TBA. Our monthly Speaker meeting for September is on the 26th. Potluck at 6:00, speaker at 7:00 The speaker is Shannon D. from the Courage to Change Group. Yours in service, Butch Will

Henry County Group: Present, no report submitted

House Group: Present, no report submitted

Last Chance: Present, no report submitted.

Milan: Not present.

Marquette: Present no Report Submitted

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. Special thanks to Mark G. and Crew for another surprise Rib & Burger Cook Off on the 23rd. If you are available for any of our meeting times, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.

Three Legacies: Present no report submitted

West End: Not Present

Old business: None

New business: There is an open position for Secretary. Katie R is acting Secretary until a secretary is voted in.

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 acting secretary no later than Sept 14th, if they are to be included in the Intergroup minutes.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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