

ILIOWA MESSENGER

September 2026

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Dilia	'93
3	Bill S.	'82
3	Debbie J.	'06
4	Patti P.	'91
5	Mary K.	'00
7	Al D.	'00
8	Dan C.	'82
11	Joann R.	'77
11	Mike S.	'90
12	Gail R.	'01
12	Gail S.	'03
14	Ben D.	'01
16	Dee A.	'97
18	Norma D.	'85
20	Ken H.	'78
21	Leo Y.	'98
22	Brenda C.	'78
23	Deb P.	'80

EVENTS

5th Camden Speaker Potluck
13th Blandine Picnic
13th Milan Hillcrest Picnic
13th Bettendorf Picnic
14th Intergroup Business Meeting
19th Westend Speaker/Potluck
26th District 9 Mini Event
Last Sat- Campfire Meeting, Blackhawk
Park

LABOR DAY



Monday September 7th is Labor Day



*Remember that the newsletter deadline
for flyers and birthdays, etc. is always the
15th of the month **preceding** the month of
the Newsletter*

Intergroups Business
Meeting will be September
14th due to the Labor Day
Holiday

Group Contributions	July	2026 Total Contributions
8n8 AA		0.00
Aledo		0.00
Bettendorf	500.00	2200.00
Big Book Study		853.45
Blandine		25.00
Cabin Fever Banquet	500.00	532.50
Camden Serenity	100.00	400.00
Central Discussion		1000.00
Cleveland	.	0.00
Clinton		50.00
Coal Valley	400.00	400.00
Colona Group		0.00
Courage to Change		885.85
DeWitt	100.00	100.00
District 90	205.00	405.00
Fort Armstrong		100.00
Freedom Group		0.00
Geneseo		34.84
Henry / Kewanee County Group		100.00
House Group		0.00
La Nueva Vida	60.00	60.00
Ladies Night		354.98
Last Chance	80.30	80.30
Living Well Group		60.00
Marquette		0.00
Milan Hillcrest		0.00
Morrison		0.00
New Boston New Hope		0.00
North Scott	200.00	500.00
Rainbow Group		100.00
Shoulder to Shoulder		60.00
Sisters in Sobriety		70.00
Surrender Group		0.00
TNT Group		653.30
Three Legacies		0.00
West End	15.00	120.00
TOTAL	2160.30	9145.22

Call Count	
12 Step	0
Information	54
Visitors	27
Al-Anon	0

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – August 3rd, 2026

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

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present: Chair/Jennifer R., Co-Chair/Randy C., Phone-Chair/Lee C., Secretary/Melissa M., Treasurer/Melanie M., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R. District 90/ Emily G.

Groups present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Camden, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Henry County, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forward: \$5,589.31

Total Income: \$3,989.02

Total expenses: \$5,176.64

Income minus expenses: (\$1,187.62)

Checking ending balance: \$4,401.69

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

Telephone Chair: Present no report submitted.

Newsletter: Newsletter was sent out and there are no problems. In Love and Service Katie K.

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Wanted to give all of you an update on the building. McDonalds is looking at purchasing the building, however there has been no formal offer just yet as they are in the process of doing their due diligence. We have signed a 1-year lease extension agreement dated July 21st with a 2 month kick out clause. This means the owner can and will give us 2 months to vacate if the building sales. If McDonalds does step in and purchase the building according to the broker it will be 9 months or so before we would have to leave. I will keep you updated as we move forward with this issue. Up until the time the building sales to McDonalds or anyone else we will continue to lease our suite. Call counts for July were –0 - 12-step, 54- information, 27-visitors and 0-AI—Anon The next business meeting will be held on Sept 7th at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. In love and service, Katie R

Events: Not Present

District 9: Not Present

District 90: Present no report submitted.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, we had 22,095 visitors, 1,008 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This is quite a bit lower than our average of 1,400. The Meetings page swapped back to the most visited page, and the Calendar page moved back to the 2nd most visited page. Not sure what the big interest in the Calendar was last month. The Flyers page

stayed as the 3rd most visited page and the Virtual Meetings page is still 4th . The 14th was the unexplainable spike this month. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The website went down once for 6 mins on July 8th and 5 mins on July 10th , still no reason from GoDaddy given for it going down. As of July 1st, ICDsoft no longer accepts PayPal which may affect the decision to switch. For automatic payments, money is loaded into the ICDsoft hosting account, and then will be deducted when the website is renewed. I don't see this as automatic renewal since the money is not automatically loaded. They also use "Stripe" as their method of accepting Debit/Credit Cards, I am not familiar with "Stripe" so I will report back on that next month. Just a reminder to let Intergroup know about any additional or reoccurring dates, such as picnics or anniversaries, so they can be added to the Calendar as soon as possible. Especially if something is always like the "2nd Saturday in May," I can enter those events 2 years in advance. Which could help some other Group in planning their Event. There is a the flyer with QR codes for groups to post; one takes you to the website the other takes you to the Meeting Guide. 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: Our next speaker meeting is on Friday, August 14. Potluck at 6:00, speaker at 7:00, John B. of the Camden Group.

Bettendorf: Present no report submitted.

Big Book Study: Present no report submitted

Blandine: Not Present

Central: Present no report submitted

Camden: The next speaker meeting is September 5 Jaclyn M from Three Legacies. Fellowship 5:30, potluck 6, meeting 7. Elections were held at last business meeting, all positions filled. In love and service – Michelle

Courage to Change: Present no report submitted.

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: We have continued to discuss our financial situation, May was the first month in six that we did not lose money. We decided to amend our service entities donation policy to only making donations if we are in the black for the current year, and then we will donate 10% of our gross 7 th Tradition funds. Half to Intergroup and half to District 90 General Service. As we go forward, I am sure we will make other adjustments. It has been a healthy discussion and has brought us to the point of now discussing the undertaking of a group inventory as outlined in the pamphlet the AA Group. We are also planning our annual group anniversary party in October, more details likedate and speaker when I have them. Our next speaker meeting is Friday, August 28, speaker to be determined. Butch W.

Henry County Group: Present no report submitted

House Group: House Group is doing well, attendance is picking up at meetings. We have a potluck-speaker meeting on Saturday, August 15th, come join us for the fellowship. Doors open at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and speaker at 7:00. Dana B. will be speaking. Our annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th. Time: noon-whenever. Location: Empire Park, East Moline/Hampton border on Rt. 84, along the Mississippi. Fried chicken will be provided, bring a dish to pass. In Love and Service, Melanie M.

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. Attendance is doing great for this meeting. 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: We have a new office manager that will start December 1st. Dave H. has accepted the position. He has started training with Katie R. Alissa P. stepped down as

District 90 liaison. Emily G. was voted in as the new District 90 liaison representative. District 9 position is still open.

New business: Steven M. stepped down as Events Chair due to he is relocating, Events chair position is open. We will need someone to step in to run the Golf Outing on August 30th.

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 July 18th, 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 September 14th at **6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

August 2026 - District 9 Meeting Minutes

No report submitted.

District 90 Business Meeting Aug. 4, 2026

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Interim DCM- Randy C., Treasurer- Gene V., Corrections/Henry Go. GSR- Aaron M., Treatment- Erica B., Literature- Jennifer R., BTG- Craig K., Intergroup Liaison- Emily G., Alley Group GSR- Butch W., House Group GSR- Jay R., Camden Group GSR- Rebecca H., Last Chance GSR- Michelle P. Last Chance Alt. GSR- Sarah A., Visitor- Charlie G.

AA Birthdays: Erica B.-6 yrs. & Jay R.-11 yrs.

Minutes Approval: Jennifer Motions, Butch 2nd, Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

- **DCM:** OPEN - Randy C.- No Report.
- **Alt. DCM:** Maddie P.- Absent.
- **Treasurer:** Gene V.- Beginning Balance: \$1,396.26, Deposits: \$25.30, Debits: \$205.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$694.24, New Balance/Available Funds: \$519.32, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48.
- **Secretary:** Dawn C.- Absent.

Committee Reports:

- **Corrections:** Aaron M.- No new information since last month. Erica Added 1 person accepted into RICO Jail. 4 Thursdays filled and still looking for extras.
- **Treatment:** Erica B.- Going well. Still looking for 2 more to go into Top of the World Sundays at 9am.
- **Literature:** Jennifer R.- Attended the D9 Business Meeting where their Delegate gave a Report. The Everything App will have some changes since it is part of AAWS now. It was recommended that the word "Eskimo" be removed from Chapter 7 of the BB. The Plain and Simple Audio Book is very popular in Jails and Institutions. A lot more was reported by the Delegate so maybe it would be good to have our Delegate come down.
- **PI:** Open • **Accessibilities:** OPEN • **CPC:** OPEN • **Grapevine:** OPEN
- **BTG:** Craig K.- One new Volunteer signed up for Bridging the Gap.
- **Archives:** OPEN.
- **Intergroup Liaison:** Emily G.- Gave Intergroup Financials. Events Chair has stepped down and is open. Need at least 3 people to cover the Golf Outing Aug. 30th. Phone Chair is looking for backups. Month-to-month lease signed with 60-day notice if Building sold. Katie's replacement Dave H. training is going great. April 10th 2026 is the date for the Anniversary Event.

GSR Reports:

- **Last Chance Group:** Michelle P and Alt. Sarah A.- Speaker Aug. 21st Amy from Bettendorf.
- **House Group:** Jay R.- Sept. 20th Picnic at Empire Park.

- **Henry Co. Group:** Aaron M.- Potluck/Speaker the 21st. Ben H. is the Speaker. 18th is the Business Meeting. Oct. 3rd Anniversary.
- **Camden Group:** Rebecca H.- *Welcomed by D90*. Sept. 5 Speaker, Jaclyn. Chicken tacos. 5:30pm. Tues. Morning and Wed. Evening have low attendance. Elections-all positions filled.
- **Alley Group:** Butch W.- Aug. 14th Potluck Speaker Jon B.
- **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. Attendance is still high for the BB Study. 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.

Old Business: - OPEN POSITIONS

- **Continued Discussion/Campfire Meeting instead of Camden Park.**
 - Craig is going to contact who is hosting it now.
 - If no host next year, maybe several groups to share hosting.
 - This would hopefully provide a bigger crowd than the Picnic.
 - Motion with 2nd to Host a Campfire Meeting in place of Picnic.
 - Motion still in place.
 - Craig has not contacted who is Hosting now.
 - Tabled until Next Month.

New Business: -Different ZOOM Meeting #

- We may interfere with 8n8AA if we run long.
- Jay Motioned and Craig 2nd to use Randy's ZOOM #
- Much Discussion and 2 Votes taken, both passing Motion.
- Due to running out of time any further action/discussion was Tabled.
- Next Workshop (tabled due to time)**

Sarah motions to adjourn, Gene 2nd, Meeting Adjourned.

NEXT HYBRID MEETING – Sept. 15, 2026 6:30pm

- Good Shepard, 4711 44th St, Suite 2, Rock Island, IL 61201
(Directly Behind Last Chance)
(Later due to Labor Day)

ZOOM Info: <https://zoom.us/j/6591910636>

If you have the App (which is suggested) the meeting number is: 6591910636
via telephone 1 312 626 6799 Meeting Number: 659 191 0636

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Illowa Intergroup QR Codes

Website - aaquadcities.org



Website Meeting Guide



The Intergroup Office can really use your help



Backup volunteers needed to fill in for our regular volunteers just when they are not able to come in. **Shifts are just two hours each and only once in a while.**

Super simple and a great way to meet people from different groups, and be of service.

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
309-764-101

**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

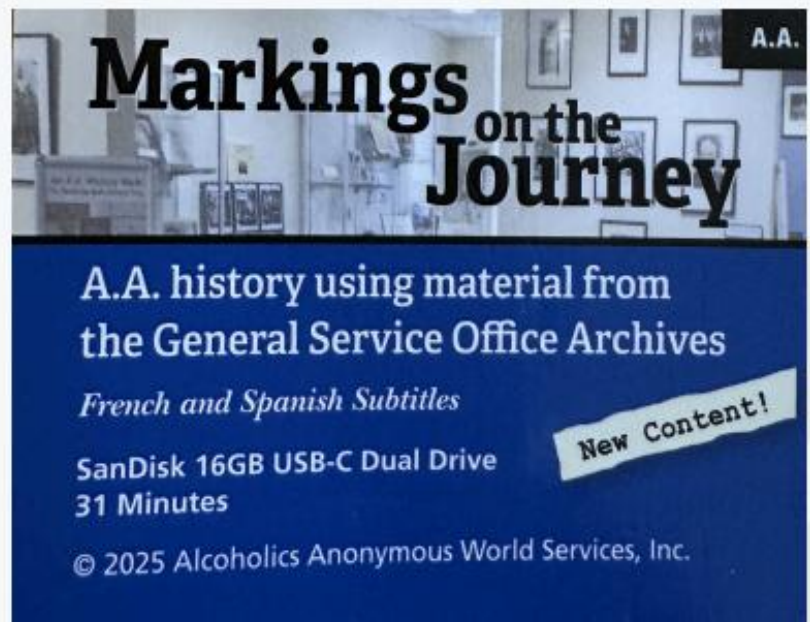
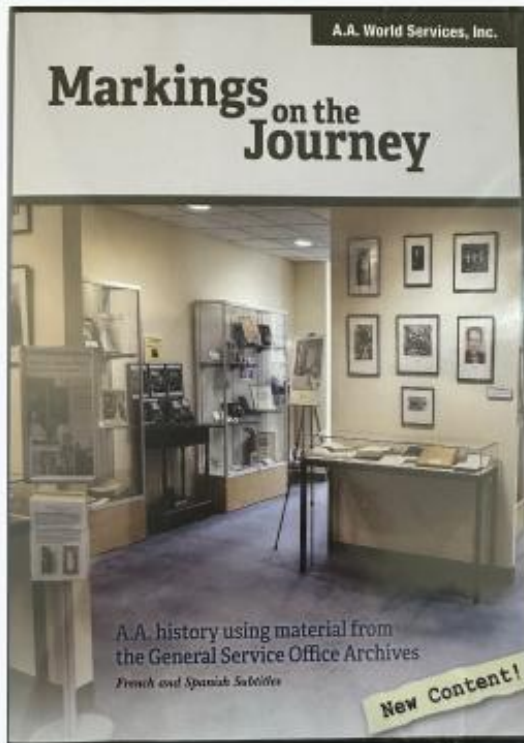
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information and have someone from our 12th
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needed.

Prefer 6 Months Sobriety

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Camden Serenity Group Invites You

Speaker Meeting

Jaclyn M. – Three Legacies
Saturday, September 5, 2026

Fellowship: 5:30pm

Potluck: 6:00pm

(please bring a dish to share)

Raffles: 6:45pm

Meeting: 7:00pm



306 W 3rd St., Milan, IL 61264



Milan Hillcrest AA Annual Picnic

Sunday September 13th

Speaker: Butch W. from the Alley Group

Where: Illiniwek Park Rt 84 Hampton, IL

50/50 drawing

Eat at 1:00pm

Speaker at 2:00pm

**Meat provided, please bring a covered dish to
share**

Come join us for food, fun & fellowship

SAVE THE DATE!!!
BETTENDORF GROUP
55th Year



Sunday, September 13th, 2026
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Crow Creek Park, Shelter #1
4701 Devils Glen Road



11:30 Fellowship
12:00 Lunch
Meat, Pop & Coffee Provided
Please bring a dish to share!



Come and Celebrate with Us!

The Henry County Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
is having a

52nd ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

that will be held at

CHAUTAUQUA PARK

720 Junior Avenue Kewanee, Illinois



Saturday, October 3rd, 2026



9 am to 9 pm

Dinner at 5 pm, Meeting at 6 pm

Bring a dish to pass

Coffee and bottled water will be provided.



Fun and Games too!



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