

ILLIOWA MESSENGER

October 2026

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Rick G.	'79
2	Jo K.	'88
3	Tracy B.	'91
4	Steve H.	'86
6	Kevin K.	'04
8	Bill T.	'89
8	Bob C.	'99
8	Gary D.	'13
10	Kevin K.	'97
15	Dave	'05
15	Chuck D	'98
15	Ben M	'18
18	Jimmie S.	'87
20	Tim G.	'82
22	John C.	'03
23	Michelle N.	'09
23	Randy C.	'93
27	Jim E.	'88
29	Randy C.	'14

Events

Oct 3rd – Camden Speaker
Potluck

Oct 3rd Henry County Anniversary

Oct. 5th Intergroup Business
Meeting

Oct 9th – The Alley Group Speaker
Potluck

Oct 10th- Geneseo Anniversary

Oct 17th -Westend Speaker
Potluck

Oct. 24th- Campfire Meeting

1st Nov- District 9 Elections



*Anniversaries, Speaker Meetings
and Event flyers should be emailed
into the Intergroup office,
illowaintergroup@yahoo.com by the
15th of the **preceding** month for
inclusion in the newsletter. Help
make this list as complete as
possible.*

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newsletter mailed to you each
month.



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TAKE DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS AT
THE OFFICE- ONLY CASH OR
CHECK. THANK YOU!



Group Contributions	August	2026 Total Contributions
8n8 AA		0.00
Aledo		0.00
Bettendorf		2200.00
Big Book Study		853.45
Blandine		25.00
Cabin Fever Banquet		532.50
Camden Serenity		400.00
Central Discussion	500.00	1500.00
Cleveland	.	0.00
Clinton	50.00	100.00
Coal Valley		400.00
Colona Group		0.00
Courage to Change		885.85
DeWitt		100.00
District 90		405.00
Fort Armstrong		100.00
Freedom Group		0.00
Geneseo		34.84
Henry County Group	11.40	111.40
House Group	25.00	25.00
La Nueva Vida		60.00
Ladies Night		354.98
Last Chance		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		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		120.00
Winola Group		0.00
TOTAL	586.40	9731.62

Call Count	
12 Step	1
Information	44
Visitors	0
Al-Anon	25

Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes – September 14th, 2026

Virtual Meeting called to order by Co-Chair, Randy C., at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:

Chair/J Co-Chair/Randy C., Secretary/Melissa M., Treasurer/Melanie M., Webmaster/Randy C., Office Manager/Katie R. District 90/ Emily G., Newsletter/Katie K.

Groups present:

Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Central Discussion, Camden, Courage to Change, Geneseo, House Group, Last Chance, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking balance forward: \$4,401.69

Total Income: \$3,084.44

Total expenses: \$2,176.37

Income minus expenses: \$908.07

Checking ending balance: \$5,309.76

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

Telephone Chair: Not Present

Newsletter: Apologizes for my absence as I have been going to jiu jitsu but injured knee. When I'm not able to attend, I will be more diligent about notifying Intergroup and sending my report in. Otherwise, all is well in creating and mailing out the newsletter. Please let me know if you notice anything I can improve on. Love and service, Katie K

Office Manager Report: Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well here at the office, Just an update there is no new news on the sale of the building. Status remains the same. Training with Dave is going very well, He is all set to start December 1 st . As you will see on the upcoming treasurer's report our checking balance is down to \$3,752.40. That being said, I have upcoming worker's comp and renter's insurance totaling around \$1100.00 that will be due in September, which will bring us down to a pretty low balance. We also have rent, payroll and other bills to pay. I may have to pull out of savings if no other money is coming in. Call counts for August were –1 -12-step, 44 - information, 25-visitors and 0-Al—Anon The next business meeting will be held on Oct 5, 2026 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 40,990 visitors, 1,199 were on the site for more than 30 seconds and that's the number we have been going with. This again is quite a bit lower than our average of 1,400. The Events page swapped back to the most visited page, and the Meetings page moved to the 2nd most visited page. The Meetings page is normally the most visited but the last few months the calendar and Meetings pages has been swapping back and forth. The Flyers page stayed

as the 3rd most visited page and the Virtual Meetings page is still 4th. The 24th was the unexplainable spike this month. The rest of the month had its normal ups and downs. The website went down once for 7 mins on Aug. 6th. I have decided to postpone moving the Website to a different provider. They returned the use of PayPal for existing customers and will make it available to new customers in the next few months. Once they turn PayPal back on, I will revisit this move. I don't see any point in setting up a "Stripe Account" if they are going to let us use PayPal. There is a 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, October 9. Potluck at 6:00, speaker at 7:00, Chris W, of the Geneseo Group. Butch W.

Bettendorf: We're doing distributions this month, most likely to all 4 entities. There's discussion about getting rid of Cheddar Up as a payment option for 7th tradition donations, and using Venmo instead. We have a motion out to start using the conference approved preamble instead. In love and service, Bethany K.

Big Book Study: Hi all. Things are going well at Big Book. We are still going strong, averaging 50 ppl a meeting (including online). We possibly have an opportunity to assist with Friday meetings at The Abbey. We are in the process of working out the details, and we are discussing further the other service positions we want to incorporate. Our business meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of every month. In love and service Ronna

Blandine: Not Present

Central: Central Discussion is doing well, meetings are well attended. There are more women attending the 7:30am meetings. Central Discussion does contribute quarterly to Intergroup. The 58th Central Anniversary is set for Sunday, September 27th, 2026. The Location is Duck Creek Park Pavilion. Social Hour: 11AM, Lunch: 12Noon and Speakers: 1PM. Meat and table settings are provided. Please bring a dish to share. In Love and Service, Cathy G.

Camden: Speaker meeting is October 3rd, Bill C from the Buffalo Group is speaking. In Love and Service – Michelle S.

Courage to Change: Present no report submitted.

DeWitt: Not Present

Geneseo Group: We have not held a business meeting since Intergroup last met. We will continue to review the status of hiring someone to clean our premises. We do have a date for our Anniversary Event, it will be held Saturday, October 10th at the Izaak Walton League clubhouse, located on the south shore of the Hennepin Canal just north of Geneseo on Hwy 82. The speaker will be Dave H. Smoked brisket will be provided, please bring a dish to share. Exact times will be out on a flyer very

soon. Our next speaker meeting is Friday, September 25, the speaker is Casi S. of the Geneseo Group. Butch W.

Henry County Group: Not Present

House Group: House Group just had their business meeting, it's on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Attendance at our day meetings seems to be picking up a little bit. Also getting a few newcomers which is wonderful to see. Our annual picnic is Sunday, September 20th @ noon @ Empire Park on Rt. 84 between E.M. & Hampton. Chicken from Jewel will be provided, bring a dish to pass. Water and pop will be available and we will have a bags game...hopefully good weather! Love & Service Mel

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. Very happy to announce that the ladies building is open and there are about 6 ladies that have moved in and are attending meetings. 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: Present no report submitted.

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

New business: Katie C. was nominated and voted in as the new Events Chair.

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 October 5th **at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

**District 9 – Business Meeting
September 13, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am

12 present, 3 attending virtually

Position	Attendance	Position	Attendance
DCM	X	Bettendorf	Zoom
Alt DCM	X	Big Book Study	Absent
Treasurer	X	Blandine	Absent
Archives	Excused	Central	X
Corrections	X	Clinton	Absent
CPC	Excused	Courage to Change	X
Grapevine	Zoom	DeWitt	Absent
Intergroup Liaison	Zoom	Freedom Group	Absent
Literature	X	Marquette	X
Public Information	X	3 Legacies	X
Secretary	Excused	West End	X
Treatment	Zoom	North Scott	Absent
Tech Chair	X	Sisters in Sobriety	Absent

Last Month's Minutes

Last month's minutes were not read due to the Delegate's report meeting and they had not been sent out.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was read. Balance forward: **\$5,716.09** Ending: **\$6,191.09**

Toni F. moved to approve.

Erin B. seconded.

Report approved.

DCM : Hello Dist 9! Summer is over and now it is time to think FALL! Not much has been going on. I did attend the Area Business meeting in Aug. but there was not much discussion on anything there either. Don't forget about our Sept 26th mini event, then elections are in November! Please be out there talking with and discussing service with other people and let's get these positions filled! I am signed up to go to the Fall conference in Oct and looking forward to bringing back information from there. In love and service
Jaclyn M

PI: Hello all! Ronna and I, our CPC chair met and have been preparing another "What is AA?" Workshop for the public and professionals. We will have two dates November 6th from 4-5 pm and November 7th from 1-2 pm at the Bettendorf Public Library. Flyers soon to follow. Please

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feel free to pass along this information to anyone outside AA who expresses some interest. I will be at the District Mini Event and will have more to share about PI there! Looking forward to seeing you all then! Love and Service,MJ

Archives: Hello District 9 members! Today is the Blandine Annual Picnic, so I will not make the District meeting. I recorded the Iowa Public Radio July 14, 2026, show "Why Iowa is seeing a rise in 'deaths of despair". The show interviewed the sister of a man who was in AA and committed suicide in Cherokee County, Iowa. They also interviewed the Public Health manager, who reported the statistics that the deaths from suicide, drugs, and alcohol were declining nationally, but in Iowa, the numbers were rising. The substance use deaths were declining in Iowa, but the alcohol related deaths in Iowa were increasing. I attended the West End Annual Picnic and heard Steven F. from the Blandine Group tell his story. He spoke of how AA members helped him find work. Multiple people were picking up various chips from 30 years to 1 year. District 22 held its 3rd Annual Spanish conference at the Doubletree on 8/7, 8/8, and 8/9. Other AA members and I sat in the Clinton AA Group tent for the 9th Annual Overdose and Addiction Awareness Vigil on 8/31/2026. We handed out pamphlets, Grapevines, business cards, and water to attendees. Most of the people who took literature were from other agencies. Rhonda's House is a respite center in Dewitt, and they were very interested in AA literature for their visitors. The agencies with tents were UCS Healthcare, ASAC, Life Connections, Pathways, NAMI, DART, YWCA, Clinton Co. Sheriffs Office, Robert Young Center, Lynnway Counseling, Crystal Meth Anonymous, A.R.M., Thrive Recovery Centers, Rediscover Recovery, Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Bethany, Women's Health and Family, REM Community Services, Foundation 2 Crisis Services, Family & Friends Addiction Support Group, Community Healthcare. The Sheriff of Clinton County was the first to speak, and it was about speaking out about stigma and how people can and do recover. I couldn't help but think of Marty Mann doing the same thing 80-some years ago. In love and service, Christy P. Archives Chair

Alt DCM: Greetings District 9, The Webmaster reported 40,990 visitors to aaquadcities.org, of which 1,199 remained on the site for more than 30 seconds. This, again, is a bit below our monthly average of 1,400. The Meetings page is normally the most visited page, but in the last few months the Calendar and Meetings Pages have been swapping places back and forth each month. However, in a shocking turn of "events", the Events page overtook the Meeting and Calendar pages this month, as the most visited page. The Flyer page remained in 3rd place, and Virtual Meeting page came in 4th place. There was an unexplained spike on the 24th, and the website was down for 7 minutes on August 6th. The decision to switch website providers has been postponed until PayPal is offered on the new provider. Use the flyer on the website to post the QR codes. One takes you to the website; the other takes you to the Meeting Guide. As always, keep checking the flyers page for any type of group announcement. In Love and Service, Kevin K. District 9 Alt DCM

Grapevine: The September issue of Grapevine includes stories by AA members about sponsorship. Most stories in the Grapevine take less than 5 minutes to read which is a nice way to add a little AA to your day. You can purchase subscriptions to the app, print magazines, or

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both. There are monthly, yearly, two year, and three year subscriptions for all three types of subscriptions. You can gift a Grapevine subscription through the "Carry the Message" program. They also have a podcast every Monday and are on instagram. Anyone can submit stories and learn more at aagrapevine.org. Amber W.

Central Discussion: The Central Discussion group is alive and well. Our group anniversary is coming up at the end of this month and preparations are being finalized. The alternate GSR and I Will attend the fall conference in Cedar Falls, Iowa in October. Central Discussion will hold their next business meeting in October as well. Our elections will be in November and new chairs will rotate in in January. Yours in Service, Cissi

No reports received from the following: Corrections, CPC, Intergroup, Literature, Treatment, Bettendorf, BBS, Blandine, Clinton, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Freedom Group, Marquette, Three Legacies, West End.

Old Business:

Mini-Event Update

Set-up will begin at 9:30 am at Asbury United Methodist Church (upstairs)

Each attendee will receive a packet with information about service work and the service structure in AA. The event will last from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. It will be a brunch potluck.

Cancellation of October 4th District Meeting

Colin M. moved to cancel the October 4th District meeting

Lee C. seconded

Motion failed.

Michelle moved to adjourn the meeting

Toni F. seconded

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am

District 90 Business Meeting Sept. 15, 2026

Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Interim DCM- Randy C., Alt. DCM- Maddie P., Treasurer- Gene V., Secretary- Dawn C., Corrections/Henry Co. GSR- Aaron M., Treatment- Erica B., Intergroup Liaison- Emily G., Alley Group GSR- Butch W., Camden Group GSR- Rebekah H., Last Chance Alt. GSR- Sarah A., Visitor- Aaron H.

AA Birthdays: Criag K.-39 yrs, Dawn C.-1 yr.

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

Officer Reports:

- **DCM:** OPEN - Randy C.- I was not able to attend the Fall Assembly on Sept. 12. I was emailed several of the reports and I will forward them on to you as I go through them. I would like to mention that the word "Eskimo" was voted to be replaced in the 5th Edition. I have not heard back from our Delegate as to whether this was a final decision. Butch added, that it was a final decision, from a floor motion at the General Service Conference. This was done to make the deadline from the printing of the 5th Edition.
- **Alt. DCM:** Maddie P.- Will email reports from the Fall Assembly.
- **Treasurer:** Gene V.- Beginning Balance: \$ \$1,213.56, Deposits: \$115.00, Debits: \$ \$106.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$694.24, New Balance/Available Funds: \$528.32, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48. Randy mentioned that the Collection at the In-Person Meeting will be passed on to Good Shepard. Gene corrected, only half the Collection each month will go to Good Shepard.
- **Secretary:** Dawn C.- No Report.

Committee Reports:

- **Corrections:** Aaron M.- The Speaker Jam at the Life Skills is Sept. 26th. 22 applications were sent in and I'm not sure how many were approved, 13-15 maybe. Craig sent out a group text to confirm everyone. We would like to see if District 90 could cover some of the expenses but that will be brought up as New Business.
- **Treatment:** Erica B.- No Report.
- **Literature:** Jennifer R.- Absent.
- **PI:** Open • **Accessibilities:** OPEN • **CPC:** OPEN • **Grapevine:** OPEN
- **BTG:** Craig K.- Absent.
- **Archives:** OPEN.
- **Intergroup Liaison:** Emily G.- No new news on the building, so they are still there. with no plan to move or anything quite yet. The event chair position has been filled by Katie C. District 9 liaison position is still open. And then I did want to mention that the Stutzman Lodge, the women's building, is now open. So there's women that moved in there and there are a few meetings a week that they'll need some women to attend to help them out. Randy added the Intergroup Event is April 10th. I believe they made \$600 on the golf outing. Emily corrected, it was \$514. Katie did mention that there's some heavy bills coming up this month, so they may need to dip into the Prudent Reserve.

GSR Reports:

- **Last Chance Group:** Alt. Sarah A.- We have a speaker this Friday, Steve R. from The Last Chance and we will be having fajitas.
- **Henry Co. Group:** Aaron M.- We pushed our Business Meeting until next Tuesday. I'm pleased to report that we made this decision in about 3 minutes. We've never made a decision that fast ever, so we're trending in the right direction there. Our speaker meeting will be this Saturday, doors will open and the potluck will be at 6, with the speaker 7. The 52nd Anniversary on October 3rd, is at a different

Venue this year due to the old place being rebuilt and it doesn't have any power. The new place is in Kewanee, Chautauqua Park. The Event will be all day from 9am to 9pm, we will have a potluck. We can't have a campfire meeting since we're in town at this new park and there's no bonfires allowed. I believe there's a fireplace inside the building, so we might be able to substitute a campfire meeting with a fireplace meeting. We normally will do a grateful meeting, and everyone that's there will get a chance to share. We'll do a sobriety countdown prior to the meeting. Raffle tickets or some drawings. We'll have some books to give away.

- **Camden Group:** Rebekah H.- Bill C. is our Speaker for Oct. 3rd. Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening are light meetings, so if anybody needs a meeting on those days...

- **Alley Group:** Butch W.- Our next speaker meeting is Friday, October 9. and our speaker will be Chris W. the GSR for the Geneseo Group. We're gonna toot his horn. I can't wait to hear his story. I'm sure he's a really well-spoken individual, and he's got a great sense of humor, so I'm really looking forward. The Alley Group is getting ready to dispense funds. We'll probably make a decision on that Thursday. I've got an opportunity here to look at the area finances and the district finances, and I looked at GSO's finances and listened to the Intergroup report last night, so I have an idea for some suggestions for them. since Chris isn't here, I'd like to give a short report for Geneseo, if I may. Geneseo is celebrating its, uh, I don't know, 52nd anniversary, something like that, on Saturday, October 10th. Held at the Isaac Walton League Clubhouse. Sometimes there's kayaks out there that you can use. There's lots of stuff to do. We're going to provide brisket this time. We had a guy smoking a bunch of briskets for us. And I think we'll bring water too. Please bring a dish and chair. There'll be a speaker in the afternoon. I don't have an exact time yet. And then as it starts to get dark, we always have a campfire meeting at night as well, unless it's raining or something. There's a flyer in the works, so make sure you keep looking at the Intergroup website ng for that. Thanks!

- **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 doing great for this meeting. Very happy to announce, as Emily mentioned earlier, the ladies building is open and there are about 6 ladies that have moved in and attending meetings. 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 Visitor Aaron H. showed interest and will be emailed the Open Positions Duties.

- **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 was absent so Tabled until Next Month.

New Business: -Different ZOOM Meeting #

Recap-We may interfere with 8n8AA if we run long.

Recap-Jay Motioned and Craig 2nd to use Randy's ZOOM #

Recap-Much Discussion and 2 Votes taken, both passing Motion.

NEW-Randy made 2 "Points of Order

- 1) We probably should have made this a Two-Thirds Vote.

- 2) We had a GSR and Alt. GSR from Last Chance so the Alt. should not have voted.

NEW -New ZOOM # is 687 393 9910 all the links/buttons on the Intergroup website will be changed.

NEW -Aaron had some negative feedback from Henry Co. Group as to whether this change is adhering to the Traditions. Does District 90 not have to follow the Traditions? Randy is going to look at the transcripts and see if District 90 did not follow the Traditions, and report back next meeting.

-Next Workshop (tabled due to time)

-Expenses for Corrections Speaker Jam at Life Skills

-Aaron motioned for \$200 to be used to cover the expenses of the Corrections Speaker Jam at Life Skills on Sept 26th. Emily 2nd, Motion Passed.

Due to running out of time the meeting adjourned.

NEXT HYBRID MEETING – Oct. 6, 2026 6:30pm

- Good Shepard, 4711 44th St, Suite 2, Rock Island, IL 61201

(Directly Behind Last Chance)

(Later due to Labor Day)

NEW ZOOM Info: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6873939910>

If you have the App (which is suggested) the meeting number is: 6873939910
via telephone 1 312 626 6799 Meeting Number 687 393 9910

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Website - aquadcities.org



Website Meeting Guide



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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 Phone Chair is in desperate
need of a Volunteer willing to take a Tuesday
phone shift.**



This would be 5:30pm to 8:45am

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

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.

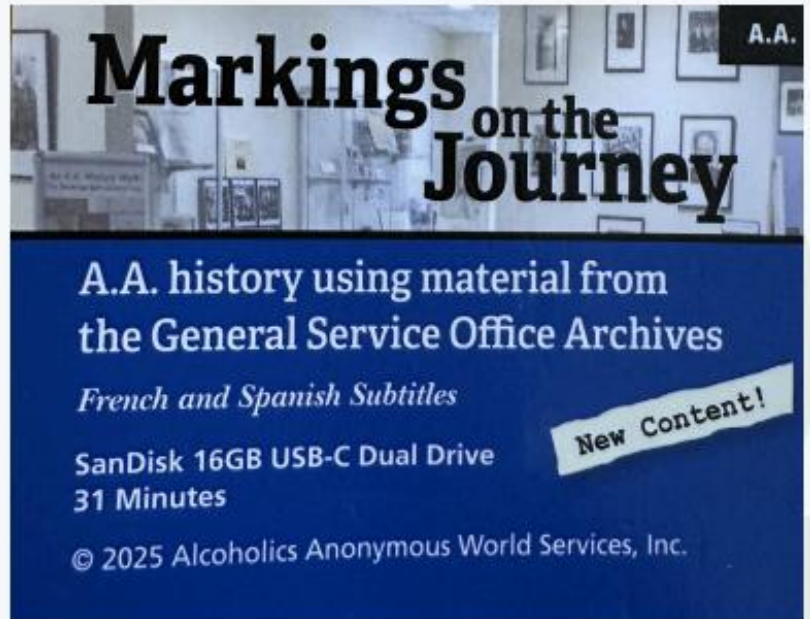
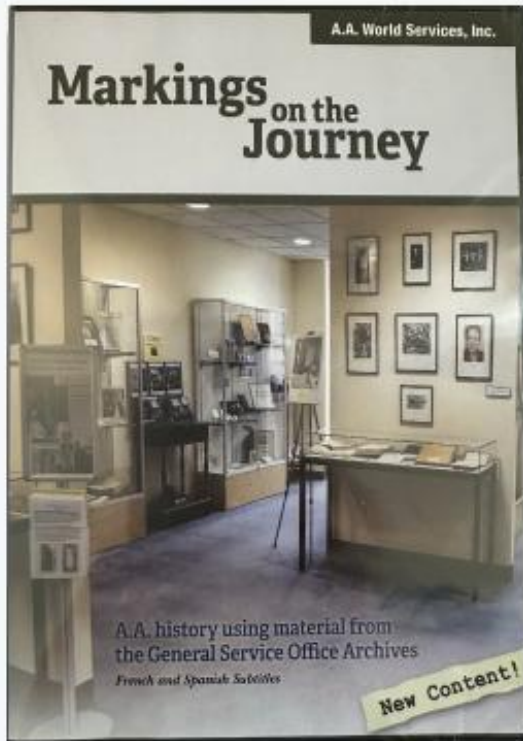
Duties: Open and or close the office. Sell Literature. Answer the phones provide meeting information or have someone on the 12th step list call a struggling Alcoholic when needed.

6 Months Sobriety Required)

Please contact Katie at the Intergroup office if interested
309-764-101

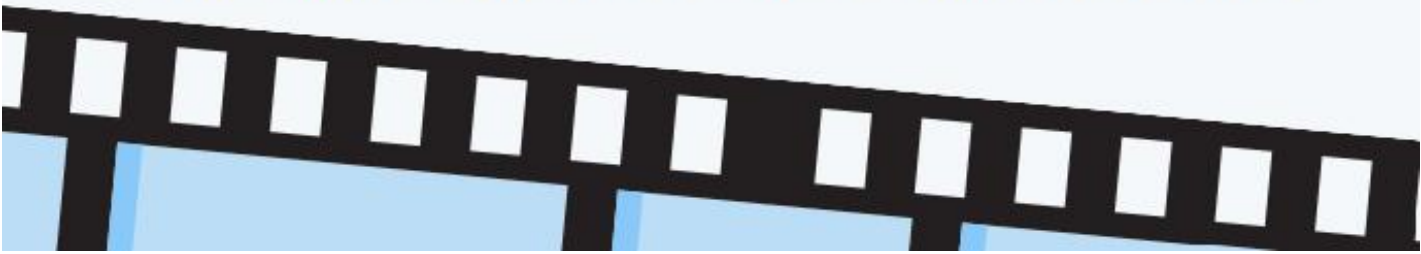


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Camden Serenity Group Invites You

Speaker Meeting

Bill C. from Buffalo Group

Saturday, October 3, 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



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!





TOGETHER
WE CARRY
THE MESSAGE

*Service
Creates
Stronger
Communities*



District 9 Elections

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Let your voice be heard. Service keeps us strong.



**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1**
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM



**CENTRAL
DISCUSSION**
1207 Brady Street
Davenport, IA



JOIN ON ZOOM
Meeting ID:
880 0656 4716

Join using the Zoom App:
Open Zoom App – Click Join
Enter Meeting ID: 880 0656 4716

Join via telephone/cell:
Dial: 1 312 626 6799
Enter Meeting ID: 880 0656 4716

All are welcome!

BE A PART OF THE PROCESS.
HELP CARRY THE MESSAGE
FORWARD.

*Hybrid Meeting
(In Person & on Zoom)*

OPEN POSITIONS

- DCM – District Committee Member
- Alternate DCM
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Corrections
- CPC – Cooperation with the Professional Community
- Grapevine
- Public Information
- Treatment
- Technology Coordinator

UNITY
SERVICE
RECOVERY

*"Our primary purpose is to stay sober
and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."*

— ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, PAGE 58

ONE DAY AT A TIME • SERVICE WORKS • PEOPLE RECOVER

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"Faithful Fivers"

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Illowa Intergroup Contributions

Faithful Fivers – "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

-----Bill W.

Every single AA service is designed to make 12th Step work possible. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more, which I'm sure is more than we would have spent per month on a drink!

Contribution Information:

Date_____

Amount \$_____ Monthly_____ Quarterly_____ Semi-annual_____ Annual_____

(Note: No AA member can contribute more than \$7,500.00 per year)

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