

February 5th. 2017
DISTRICT 9 REPORTS

ATTENDANCE:- DCM Pat G.;ALT DCM- MaryBeth P.; ARCHIVES-N/A; CORRECTIONS- Excused.; CPC- Mark S.; GRAPEVINE- Kiersten C.; INTERGROUP LIASON- Bill M.; LITERATURE- N/A, PI- Ben B.; SECRETARY- Excused.; TREASURER- Jaclyn T.; TREATMENT- N/A,; BETTENDORF- Nancy R.; BIG BOOK STUDY- Ann M.; CENTRAL DISCUSSION- Ed T.; CLINTON- Jeff B.; DEWITT- Bill M.; MARQUETTE- MaryBeth P.; NORTH SCOTT- Neil B.; THE THREE LEGACIES- Scott P.; WEST END- Laura M.

TREASURER REPORT: Passed. Beginning Balance-\$7,418.34 ; Total Income-\$ 680.00; Total Expenses-\$419.00; Operating balance \$7,078.66; See d Money (for events) \$300.00; Prudent Reserve \$300.00; Ending Balance- \$7678.66. Group contributions received: Clinton, Dewitt, Central Discussion, Dewitt- AA Mini Event

OFFICER CHAIR REPORTS

DCM; Good afternoon Everyone, I attended the service weekend last January 14&15. Was well attended by all officer's and GSR of our district groups. We are getting ready for our Mine Event in Bettendorf down at the civic center This month Saturday night the 18. The flyer is out with all information. Online also on <http://www.aaquadcities.org/> Hope to see you all there And please come to our next District 9 business meeting on March 5 Sunday at 3:30 Central Discussion. To learn more about your District, With love and service Patrick G

CORRECTIONS: Attended Marshalltown Business Meeting this past month, very informative, especially on Robert's Rules of Order. Please let anyone has who has submitted applications for Scott County Jail meetings, or has asked about re-orientation dates, the letters have been sent out with the dates. As a reminder, to keep your volunteer status current you must attend re-orientation within one year of your last orientation.

The dates for 2017 are:

Tuesday - March 14, 2017 at 1:00 -2:00 p.m. or 5:30 -6:30 p.m

Tuesday - July 25, 2017 at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday - November 7, 2017 at 1:00-2:00 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Important note: in the letters sent out by Scott Co jail there is a clerical error. **All of the orientation dates fall on a Tuesday, two dates were listed as a Wednesday.** Any applications received after this week will be reviewed for the July 25th orientation. Applications need to be submitted one month prior to orientation. I would like to add to the agenda for next month under new business that we update the regular Corrections announcement at meetings to ask people to submit their applications by June 20th for the next orientation, and to expand the request for volunteers to bring meetings into RCF, which does not require security clearance or orientation.

I met with Tracey at 605 on Friday to start the process on getting meetings into their facility. I should have more information by our next District meeting. If we are able to take meetings in, I would like to add this request for volunteers to our Corrections announcement. Special thanks to Marybeth for helping to get that meeting. Looking forward to Mini Event on the 18th. Apologies for being absent, but as I am absent with the flu, you are also welcome :) In Love and Service,
Katy M

GRAPEVINE: Attended the Marshalltown conference. Met Melissa the area Grapevine chair. Have reached out to her 2x in regards to getting ideas and directions for getting additional items for

Grapevine. Have not received any responses from her .Will begin my committee meetings in March. Currently have 2 members 1 from the Bettendorf Group – Diane Y and 1 from Three Legacies Krista B. I am in need of any additional names from the other groups that have Grapevine Chair representatives. I am in need of those names ASAP. The committee will be putting together information to share with the different groups about what the Grapevine has to offer. I would also like to attend any groups business meetings who would be interested in learning more about the Grapevine, getting subscriptions or how to donate older issues to the treatment centers here in the QC. In Love and Service, Kiersten K

INTERGROUP LIASON: Hello from Intergroup. Election will be held on March 6th for all positions. Please take that back to you groups and let everyone know. Intergroup has openings on the phone rotation, anyone wanting to be of service must 6 month of sobriety Please call the office and contact Lisa. Intergroup Anniversary will be on March 18th at Woodmen Park. The tickets are \$25.00 you can get them from your Intergroup Representative or at the office. (The meeting is free.) We need your help with donations for coffee and desserts. Any amount that you can send will be very helpful. Intergroup is getting about 1100 hits a month on the web-site. Love and Service Bill

PI: Attended Marshalltown Area Wknd. Spoke to Area PI. He is willing to come to QC if we want him for workshop Planning to contact schools and churches to spread PI. Will research radio stations to find out about donations for AA time. In L & S Ben Buerkens

CPC: Greetings District 9 - I also attended the Marshalltown service weekend and found it very informative. There was A LOT of information to absorb. I have already received an email from the Area 24 CPC chair who provided me with a lot of ideas on projects and ways to connect with the professionals in our community. The District 9 CPC committee met this past month to plan our first project and we will be starting with a mailer to the Healthcare residence at Genesis Health. There are 18 residence, responsible for 6 full-time, and 3 practice locations. Between these facilities, these residence see about 50,000 charts per year! We believe there have to be a few alcoholics in there somewhere. The CPC committee will also be meeting with the administrator to set up a presentation to the residences and to invite them to some of our open meetings. Other planned projects are setting up a meeting with Scott Co College, and Rosencrantz.

The next CPC committee meeting will be on 2/24 at 6:40-7:40 pm at the Bettendorf Group meeting space. Please pass along to your groups or any members who want to be involved in CPC
In love and Service,
Marc S

GSR REPORTS;

BETTENDORF: Group voted to donate a basket for the Intergroup Anniversary and District's Mini Event. There was much discussion amongst the group about District's December Financial Report, especially the ending balance. Most members felt it was way too high of an amount and questioned why. I explained that a large amount of the money would be spent for travel expenses for upcoming conferences. The group voted to drop the next quarterly disbursements to District to 12.5% instead of the usual 25% with the other 12.5% to be added to Intergroup's quarterly disbursement. In love and service, Nancy R. Bettendorf GSR

BIG BOOK STUDY: Big book 17th anniversary is Tuesday February 28th at dinner at 5:30 speaker at 6:30.

THE THREE LEGACIES: Attendance continues to be steady at our Thursday night meeting (held 6:30 – 7:30pm). We offer childcare and request a \$5.00 contribution per child. We have moved our literature table from one side of the room to the other and added a Grapevine joke to every meeting to generate change and freshness to our group. We have elected to donate a basket to both the District and Intergroup events. In love and service, Scott P

OLD BUSINESS: SOP, Literature- buy literature through intergroup, travel and fill racks at RCF, Abbey, treatment (Sarah- like to learn more). Treatment- oversee Abbey once a month and country oaks+ chairs. Tuesdays 8pm. Travel to conferences.

NEW BUSINESS: Treatment chair needs filled. Anyone interested please come to next district meeting March 5th 3:30 at Central discussion.

UPCOMING AREA 24 EVENTS:

West central regional AA service conference (WCRAASC)- 3/4 -6 in Bismark, North Dakota at Ramada Inn Hotel

Intergroup event: March 18th Fellowship 5 pm, dinner 6pm, speaker 7:15pm Stacy S. from San Antonio, TX. Tickets 25\$

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: March 5th 2017 at Central Discussion 3:30pm. Anyone needing to contact the District Committee Chairs can call Central Office for the numbers or email addresses. Also, anyone wishing to volunteer for District Committees can be in touch with the chair through Central office at 309-764-1016

In love and service- Lee C. District 9 secretary