

ILLOWA MESSENGER



May 2017 Newsletter

Call counts for March 2017

12 step-5
Information-185
Visitors- 82
Alanon-1

From the Newsletter Chair, This is my first newsletter and we need to thank Marc S. for his service the past year. I just starting to find out how much work this really is. Also I personally would like to thank Marc S. for help me get started and I'm looking forward to being able to service. Looking ahead this is the time of year we start to see lots of picnics and other activities coming up. Be sure to watch your newsletter and website for postings. Any question or comments please call or email the Intergroup Office
In Love and Service Al B. Illowa Messenger Chair



Birthdays, and special events and flyer Office, 309-764-1016, by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Flyers cost \$7 per page should be called in to the Intergroup

May Events

- May 6th- Camden Serenity- Speaker Meeting and Potluck
- May 12th & 13- Big Book Workshop at Asbury Methodist Church, Bettendorf
- May 21st -Blandine's 63rd Anniversary
- May 27th- Campfire Meeting at Blackhawk State Park

May Birthdays

2 Mel M.	'00	17 Jamey C.	'96
3 Michelle	'04	20 Jim H.	'87
4 Vern H.	'12	21 Darcy	'06
5 Sergio M.	'96	20 Bob P.	'80
5 Bob W.	'09	22 Karen K.	'04
6 Theresa	'82	24 Bud V.	'80
11 Bea R.	'79	24 Joyce B.	'80
13 Dan F.	'82	25 Erv	'78
14 Cissi L.	'90	25 Brett F.	'90
15 Karl W.	'82	27 Sandi D.	'11
16 Maureen S.	'99	28 John H.	'94

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April Business Meetings

- Intergroup -April 3rd -6:00pm
- District 9- April 2-3:30pm
- District 90-April 5-5:30pm

Reminder: the intergroup office will be closed
May 29 2017 in observance of Memorial Day



**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity, Courage to Change, DeWitt Group, Henry County Group, Marquette Group, Milan Hillcrest, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Sisters in Sobriety, and West End.

Officers and Chairs Present: Chair, Paul S., Alt. chair, Erica S., Treasurer, Park P., Events (outgoing), Angela P., Newsletter, Al B., District 9 Liaison, Bill M., District 90 Liaison, Randy C., Office Manager, Lisa W.

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$9503.58 with the breakdown as follows:

Contributions - \$ 407.50, Events – \$6248.46, Sales - \$ 2847.62, Sales Other-\$0.00, Faithful Fiver-\$0.00 Bank Dividends \$.00.

Expenses totaled \$6795.81, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1686.50, Event expenses- \$3716.34, Literature purchased - \$1353.53, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (Inventory) - \$39.44

Total Income minus expense= \$2707.77 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$8688.88 with the following breakdown:

Checking - \$4388.50 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$ 650.00, Events 3650.38.

In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: Hello everyone! What an event we had! I keep hearing great feedback from people and I just want to thank you all for a great night. I couldn't have done it without help from my committee: Park P. and her crew on raffles, Lee Annette N. and crew on desserts (YUMMY), Lisa W., Toni F., Rebecca F., Debbie M., Kevin K. Eric and Sarah T. and everyone who donated a dessert, basket, money, time and smiles! Here are the groups who donated to our very important coffee fund: Kewanee (Henry county group), Bettendorf, Camden, 3 Legacies, Marquette, Milan hillcrest, Sisters in sobriety, West End, Moline Group, Blandine, Diversity, Big book Study, House Group, Dewitt, and 4 individual members donated!

Here is the breakdown of money for the event:

Expenses: decorations \$10.74, food, coffee and gratuity \$3705.60, ticket printing \$26.74, room cost \$150.00 speaker expenses \$300.00 (Stacy covered the rest), DJ \$100.00, total \$4295.08

Income: 50/50 raffle \$550.00, raffle baskets \$1226.00, passing of basket \$298.46, ticket sales \$4750.00, coffee donations \$694.00, total \$7518.46

Income from event \$3223.38!!!

Again I want to thank everyone who attended and for allowing me to hold this position for 2 1/2 years, i am truly blessed and learned so much from everyone and everything during this time. <3 In love and service~~~ Angela P.

Office Manager's Report: Thank you to everyone who stepped up to fill positions at our elections last month. Thank you also to everyone who helped make our 43rd Anniversary a success. I want to apologize to the Marquette Group for accidentally recording their coffee donation as a group contribution so they were not included on the list I gave to Angela to read at the event. We appreciate the donation!

We still have a couple of openings on our phone rotation – the evening shift on the fourth Sunday of each month, and the morning shift on the fifth Sunday. It is a very small commitment of time but great service work. Please contact Lisa at the office or our telephone chair, Gail S. if interested.

I will be taking my annual vacation April 5-11, and am grateful to the volunteers who stepped up to cover my shifts. Thank you! Call counts for March were 5 12-step, 185 information, and 82 visitors. In love and service, Lisa W.

District 9: Our Delegate Rick W will be at GSO April 17 to 21 representing Area 24. We wish him the best as Trusted Servant. The Spring Conference will be June 2 to 4 at Spencer, Ia.



Corrections needs volunteer women and men to carry the message into RCF, 605 and Jails. Anyone interested in going into jail must be vetted the due date for that is June 23. Check with Katy if your interest.

District 9 has committees for Archives, Gravpevine, Corrections, CPC & PI all those wanting to be of service on a committee please contact the District.

Clinton Group is having a speaker meeting 4/19 dinner will be a 645 follow by fellowship, raffle and speaker at 800 pm.

District 9 June meeting will be 6/11 because of the Spring Conference. In Love and Service, Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, I had the privilege of attending my first NIA 20 Spring Conference/Assembly last week and there was a lot of great fellowship and informational panels so I am looking forward to the next one and suggest if you can to try to attend. At the Feb. Dist. 90 meeting I found out that the House Group is doing something neat with the phone list for Newcomers, they added the town in which the member lives to maybe help encourage newcomers to call, plus, it we discussed that maybe adding the call or text option could help as well. The Dist. 90 Secretary position is still open but the Special Needs position was filled by Jesse R. and Jesse is looking for "idea's," so I thought maybe I could connect him with the Dist. 9 Special Needs. Violet E. is really working hard with her new CPC Committee and they have a CPC workshop at Camden April 22, with Eric L. from NIA 20. Also, the Bridging the Gap is really becoming active, especially since the Kewanee Prison is now an Adult Facility and is very focused on real rehabilitation and recovery. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, the website had a slight increase in users with 1,149, which is up by about 100, and continuing a 7 month run of over 1000 actual users. The old name sent has not sent us any users for the 2nd month in a row which is what we want so we will not have to renew it. IL Thu, Tue, Fri, followed by IA Mon were the most visited pages moving the Events into 5th place. The new Archive page had 33 visits and there is a pretty even number of downloads for all the files there but that may be people just checking it out. The Website is up for renewal this month which will be discussed during New Business. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Group Reports:

West End Group: On Saturday, April 15, a meeting is scheduled from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm with an Easter arm dance at 9:15 pm. Meetings are going okay!

Dewitt Group: We had a great time at the Intergroup Anniversary.

Marshalltown was a good day they covered the agenda that is going to GSO this month. I think that it is safe to say that social media has no place at GSO.

The DeWitt Group will have their 42nd Anniversary April 7th at Grace Lutheran Camp, fellowship at 530, dinner at 600 and speakers to follow. We are all very excited and one of our co-founders Karl will be picking up his 42 year chip. In Love and Service, Bill

Courage to Change: The Courage to Change Anniversary is June 6. We have been selling raffle tickets for \$1 for our Anniversary Big Book. You can write your name by your favorite sentence or page. We will have pizza before the meeting. In Love and Service, Nosa

Henry County Group: Attendance is up. Cabin Fever was a success.

Violet (Dist 90 CPC) is speaking in Kewanee on April 15. Potluck starts 5:30ish, speaker at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Gene Veruscha

New Beginnings: Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we are on step 9 and still have some great discussions (although we tend to get off topic). The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, however, the Wednesday Night Meeting has had low attendance from Stutsman's Lodge Clients. On the other hand, all the meetings have had several Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients, and, they seem to be coming back, which is a very welcome change. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Bettendorf: Last month we had our group inventory. This month we will be having our 46th Anniversary. It is going to be Sunday, April 23rd at the Knights of Columbus at 1111 W. 35th Street, Davenport. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.



Coffee and Fellowship: 11-12, Lunch: 12-1, Speakers: 1-2. Please come help us celebrate! We also have our Spring Cleaning event coming up. In Love and Service, MJ

Old Business: Monique M. was elected to be secretary and Vicki F. was elected to be events chair.

New Business: Discussed adding more to prudent reserve each month.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON May 2nd 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,

April 2nd 2017

DISTRICT 9 REPORTS

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

TREASURER REPORT: Passed. Beginning Balance-\$7398.19 ; Total Income-\$ 60.00; Total Expenses- \$443.25; Operating balance \$6414.94; See d Money (for events) \$300.00; Prudent Reserve \$300.00; Ending Balance- \$7014.94. Group contributions received: Clinton Group, Nueva Vida

OFFICER CHAIR REPORTS

DCM; Good afternoon everyone. We attended the Area March service weekend and business meeting in Marshalltown Iowa. District 9 was well represented. Five of our district chairpersons and Four of our district groups GSR. We greatly appreciate the support and contributions of our groups in help carrying the message of recovery. All of our district positions are filled and working well together. Looking forward to the upcoming June spring conference in Spencer Iowa. With love and service Patrick G.

ARCHIVES: Nothing new. Working with Jim E to clean and organize archives room. Will meet a couple times a month. In love and service Ronna B.

CORRECTIONS: Had a meeting a few weeks ago with Corrections committee which included liaisons from Bettendorf and West End Groups. As far as I have heard from GSR's these two are the only groups with Corrections liaisons. Shawna from West End will be recruiting chairs and speakers for RCF's monthly men and women's speaker meeting every 2nd Tues of the month. Jeff from Bettendorf will be finding chairs for the weekly men's meeting every Tues at RCF. I have already been advised from current volunteers that the Tues night 7:30 meeting might not be the best way to carry the message as the men are let offsite to attend outside meetings at that time and often do. I will be calling on Monday to see how we can better carry the message and support the volunteers. 605 asked me to send a brief email proposal to start a Big Book study meeting there. It seemed to be of concern to the staff that the meeting would be open to the public or that we don't properly vet our volunteers which may expose their facility to contraband, etc. On the Scott County Jail front, several new volunteers have received badges and started shadowing current volunteers to complete their training. I am getting some feedback from current volunteers that more needs to be done to help fill out the schedule and carry the message. I will not be at the May meeting but will send applications packets and updated flees for each GSR to bring back to their group bulletin board. The next due date for applications is June 23rd. Really enjoyed the Marshalltown business meeting with you all and look forward to our upcoming trip to Spencer. In love and service, Katy M.



CPC: CPC met yesterday and we have the packets put together for the medical professionals mailing. Those should be going out before our next meeting. Our "inside track" at Genesis hasn't been as excited about our efforts as we were, but we will continue to trudge none the less. That door hasn't been shut completely, but we will be focusing our attention on the other medical residents in our area. The next set of professionals we will be focusing on will be the court room professional. More to come on this next project. I have also received communications from our Area 24 CPC chair and was brought up to speed on the latest area news! The next CPC meeting will be held the first Saturday in May at 10am in the Intergroup Office. We hope to see you there! In love and service, Marc S.

GRAPEVINE:

INTERGROUP LIASON: Hello from Intergroup. Intergroup has a new committee Chair is Paul, Alt-Chair is Erica, Treasurer is Park, Phone Chair is Gail, Newsletter is All, Web-master is Randy, District 90 liaison is Randy and District 9 Liaison is Bill. There are Openings for Secretary and Events Chair. There are openings on the phone rotation for those wanting to be of service. 6 month sobriety is needed the help. Third Tuesday of the month at night and the fifth Sunday of the month days. Also anyone wanting to volunteer in the office please contact Lisa. The Anniversary was a great success thank you everyone that help out and donated for the Anniversary. You all made the night possible. Stacy was a awesome speaker what a great message. Lisa thought that we raised about 3500 for Intergroup. The web-site is getting between 1000 and 1200 hits a month. Love and Service Bill

LITERATURE: I have been in touch with Mary Beth and Jamey C. for direction and orientation. I will be delivering literature to CADS, Fairmount, and the Abby. I will be in contact with Katie M. about delivering literature to the RCF. In love and service, Marie H.

PI- Delivered big book, schedule, to St Paul's Church. Asked Bettendorf library if we could use their bulletin board. Asked Lit chair to put library on delivery route. Met Marc, Frank, Sue. Will order schedules, flyers so Frank can deliver to hospital clients. Looking into posting schedule in newspapers.

In love and service, Ben.

GSR REPORTS;

BETTENDORF: Other reports were cancelled and the entire meeting was devoted to discussion and voting on agenda items from March conference in Marshalltown. I was unable to attend March conference due to illness or the business meeting due to spring break travels. Katie M. did a great job in Marshalltown and in answering group questions at our meeting. Bettendorf group has a great desire to be informed on agenda items and if there is anyway to get this information sooner it would be highly appreciated. In love and service, Nancy R. Bettendorf GSR

DEWITT: Hi from the DeWitt Group We had a great time at the Intergroup Anniversary.

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OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS: June business meeting changed to June 11th due to conference.

UPCOMING AREA 24 EVENTS:

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: May 7th 3:30pm Central Discussion



District 90 Minutes April 4, 2017

Meeting held at Colona Group opened at 5:30 p.m.

In attendance: Marty, Richard, Jon, Craig, Rose, Pete, Kelsey, Jesse N., Jesse R., Randy, Kelsey.

Birthdays- None

Minutes- Approved (Both March and Feb.)

DCM- Marty M. District 90 was well represented at the spring assembly it was good to see others from Our area participating in this event. The hot topic of discussion was the 2018 spring assembly, at one point the event was cancelled due to no one stepping up to host. Three areas came forward to host it they will be making their Proposals in May at the spring committee. I believe we will select the host at that meeting. There was a lot of discussion about splitting it up. We need feedback from the groups to make the best possible solution to the problems of hosting a combined event. I have some numbers on the closeout and it does seem that the assembly work suffers from the distraction of the conference. Personally maybe they should do it every other year with a rotation. The districts would know well in advance that it is their turn. The conference is supposed to be for fun and education. The assembly is do the work of AA in the NIA 20 area. This will not be up for discussion until May. This coming weekend is the pre-service workshop. I have forwarded a lot of emails to our trusted servants in district 90. Those who wish to participate let me know. We can meet as usual and carpool to lafox this sat. We will meet at 6am at primary purpose for those who want to go. Thank you all for your participation, In the spirit of service. In the spirit of service, Marty M.

Alt DCM- Richard S. No Report

Treasurer- Jon B. Money was moved from Regional Forum Account into Checking Account to cover Violet's reimbursements and all of the recent literature expenses. It was discussed whether or not to keep the Regional Forum Account since we haven't sent anyone in several years, also, whether to keep the Events Account since we haven't had an Event in years. Decision is postponed upon further examination of both.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. Still need more volunteers. The Men's Meeting at Rock Island County Jail is going well, we are looking for more volunteers, it's on Friday night. Henry County Jail men's meeting is doing well. The woman's meeting is going better we are always there every Saturday 9am. The Kewanee prison is up and running. The new name is Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center. A Pilot program with the focus on Real Rehabilitation. Training will include welding, carpentry, culinary, schooling & job placement. We are doing the Primary Purpose Big Book Study it is outstanding. We meet Monday nites 6pm. We will need more volunteers. Have had no change at the East Moline Facility. Still need more volunteers to sponsor inmates and will need more for the Kewanee Facility. A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Rose E. I ordered and received pamphlets for RICCA, that was approved at our last meeting. I spent \$100.50. One of the Counselors donated the money for the display rack. The display is set up in the Main Office and is basically used by the Outpatient Clients. The Clients at the Half-way House have access to the building Mon.-Fri. if they want any of these. I invited Eric to this meeting, but he is not here. He has been taking AA to the patients at Riverside that are still detoxing. He would like pamphlets to give to these patients. In Service Rose E.

Grapevine- This seat needs to be filled.

CPC- Absent

PI- Pete B. I met with the RI Public Library and an AA Display is waiting on approval from the Library which may or may not include another meeting. As far as HR Groups I will support CPC with that.



Literature- Jesse N. No Report

Special Needs- Jesse R. No Report.

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C. Hello Everyone, the 43rd Intergroup Anniversary Event was a great success and thanks to all who donated, participated and attended. The Events Chair position was filled as well as the Secretary position. There are some openings on the Phone Rotation, 4th Sunday from 5:30pm-9am and 5th Sunday from 9am-5:30pm. The Illowa Intergroup Website (aaquadcities.org) is up for renewal this month and it was approved for \$126.04 which will be split 3 ways between Dist. 9, 90 & Intergroup. The Website did have 120 more users last month 1149 total, and the meeting lists are starting to be the most visited pages instead of the Events Page which is great. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Kelsey C. We had our somewhat annual Business Meeting and elected a new Secretary and Treasurer. We have a Speaker Meeting this Friday and Jesse R. is the Speaker.

Henry County- Jesse R. (Alt-GSR) Speaker Meeting this Month and the Speaker is Violet E.

Milan Hillcrest- Pete B. The group is still self-supporting. Potluck April 23rd and the Speaker is Bruce J.

New Beginnings- Randy C. (GSR) Hello Everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we are on step 9 and still have some great discussions. (although we tend to get off topic) The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, however, the Wednesday Night Meeting has had low attendance from Stutsman's Lodge Clients. On the other hand, all the meetings have had several Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients, and, they seem to be coming back, which is a very welcome change. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: None

New Business: 2017 GSC AGENDA AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

May 2nd answering service committee to attend district meeting, presentation by Bonnie and Patrick

Upcoming Events:

Pre General Service Conference Workshop, Apr. 8, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

67th Annual General Service Conference, April 23-29, NY, NY

Spring Committee Meeting, May 13, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Summer Assembly, June 10, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Summer Committee Meeting, Aug. 5, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

44th Annual IL State Conference Area 19, Aug. 11-13, Chicagoland

Fall Assembly, Sept. 16, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Fall Committee Meeting, Oct. 14, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Big Book Conference, Hinckley 1st United Methodist

Winter Assembly, Dec. 9, 2017, Lord of Life, LaFox IL

Next meeting is at Colona on May 2, 2017 at 5:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned.

Thank You!!!

I'd like to take this time to thank both Angela P. (Events Chair) and Linda D. (Phone Chair) for their service to Intergroup. After serving with both of these women the past couple of years I have seen the endless hours they have spent to help Intergroup be a success. If you have attended any event or called our 24 hour phone line in the past few year you can thank them for their comment. God has bless us with your service.

Thank you,

Al B.

Group Contributions

	March 2017	Jan-March2017
Aledo	0.00	276.00
ARM	0.00	25.00
Bettendorf	0.00	2,390.00
Camden Serenity	25.00	75.00
Central Discussion	0.00	500.00
Clinton	50.00	150.00
Courage to Change	0.00	667.97
Dewitt	0.00	100.00
Henry County Group	100.00	100.00
La Nueva Vida	0.00	30.00
Ladies Night	0.00	355.19
Marquette	0.00	50.00
Milan Hillcrest	50.00	50.00
Port Byron Hilltop Group	25.00	25.00



Camden Serenity Group

SPEAKER MEETING

**Saturday,
May 6th**

Please join us as we welcome

Linda K.

from the Henry County
Group

- *Fellowship at 5:30*
- *Potluck dinner begins at 6:00, Main dish to be provided, please bring a dish to pass*
- *Raffles will be held*
- *Linda will speak at 7:00pm*





8th Annual
**Big Book
Workshop**

Asbury Methodist Church 1809 Mississippi Blvd
Bettendorf, Iowa

Don L
of Bellingham, WA

May 12th & 13th 2017

6:00-9:00 PM Friday

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturday

\$15.00 per Person (Scholarships Available)

Call Joe R (309) 235-1128 or Jim E (563) 940-1714

Pre-registration appreciated or register day of event

Checks made out to Big Book Workshop
can be mailed to 112 Sherwood Drive, Geneseo, IL 61254

Name _____ Home Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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BLANDINE 63rd ANNIVERSARY

MAY 21st, 2017

11:00 A.M.

117 PERRY STREET

DAVENPORT, IA 52807

SPEAKER

Danny V. from Last Chance Group

RAFFLES AND 50/50

POTLUCK AFTER THE MEETING

**LOOSE MEAT SANDWICHES AND CAKE
PROVIDED**

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

**COME JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD
FOOD**

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

AA Open Campfire Meeting

BLACKHAWK STATE PARK

ROCK ISLAND IL.

MAY 27TH 2017

FOOD @ 5:00PM / MEETING @ 6:30PM

Hot Dogs are provided

Please bring a dish to pass

Pop and Water \$.50

DISTRICT 90 CORRECTIONS

No one is too discredited or has sunk too low to be welcomed cordially - if he means business. Social distinctions, petty rivalries and jealousies - these are laughed out of countenance. Being wrecked in the same vessel, being restored and united under one God, *with hearts and minds attuned to the welfare of others*, the things which matter so much to some people no longer signify much to them. How could they?

Alcoholics Anonymous Page 161

We need your help!!

We have a Women's Meeting at the RI County Jail - Wed. night.
We have a Men's Meeting at the RI County Jail - Fri. night.

We are in need of volunteers.

Kewanee Prison has officially changed to a Men's Adult Facility called Kewanee Life Skills and Re-entry Center with meetings at 6 p.m. on Thursdays. It is going to be a Pilot Program with the focus on REAL REHABILITATION.

East Moline Correctional Center still needs volunteers and those willing to sponsor inmates.

Please contact me if you are interested in service to those who truly need our help.

Craig K.
District 90 Chair
(Contact Intergroup Office at 309-764-1016 for contact number)

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