

**May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**DISTRICT 9 REPORTS**

**ATTENDANCE:-** DCM Pat G.;**ALT DCM-** MaryBeth P.; **ARCHIVES-**Ronna B; **CORRECTIONS-** Katy M.; **CPC-** Marc S.; **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-** Tim G.; **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-\$7014.94 ; Total Income-\$ 150.00; Total Expenses- \$761.10; Operating balance \$5803.84; See d Money (for events) \$300.00; Prudent Reserve \$300.00; Ending Balance-\$6403.84. Group contributions received: Clinton group, Nueva Vida, Dewitt

**DCM:** Good afternoon everyone. Please remember to take flyers back with you to everyone's respected home group. We have many great picnics, anniversary's and fellowshiping in District 9 and 90 in the coming months. We need to get the information to our groups members. Our next District meeting will be Sunday June 11 at 3:30. We will be attending the spring conference in Beautiful Spencer Iowa. All Chairpersons' hopefully will be able to make the conference with our groups GSRs. It's a great learning experience for all who attend. Again thanks to all District groups for your continued support and contributions in carrying the important message of Alcoholic Anonymous to the still suffering Alcoholic. With Love and service. Patrick G District 9 DCM

**ARCHIVES:** Met with Jim E today at 230 before the may district 9 meeting. Working on creating/revising an introduction letter to send out to all the local groups. Will be including a group history form to fill out to start gathering ideas for district 9 archives. Also working on cleaning and organizing the archives room at Central Discussion. I'll also be reaching out to each group, hopefully attending one of their business meetings to introduce myself and connect with some of the founding/elder members of each group .I'd also like to get feedback from the groups on getting more archive committee members to help in organizing and maintaining our history. Going to send out the remaining letters that Jim started, in order to make the transition easier, he will field any group forms that come to him, until I get a new letter out. We have decided to continue to meet the first Sunday of every month, right before the district 9 meeting, at 2pm.In Love and Service, Ronna B.

**CORRECTIONS:** We have started a new Monday night meeting at Scott Country Jail thanks to Ben B our PI chair. All is well at RCF, attendance is slight up at meetings. 605 is continuing to contact me that they are making progress on getting a meeting into their facility. One of our members has reached out to the board independently to encourage this, which is great news. On Wednesday night there was a dinner to thank Scott County Jail volunteers and staff for their service. Two former inmates spoke about their years of post-release success and both named AA jail meetings as a major resource in their recovery today. I am passing around a packet of applications, if you are a GSR please pin this to your home group's bulletin board. Please make the announcement at your next business meeting that the next round of applications are due Friday June 23rd. Looking forward to seeing you all in Spencer next month. Road trips. Good times. In Love and Service ,Katy

**CPC:** CPC met 5/6/17 & the topic of discussion was the CPC panel presentation. We had a previous CPC Chair join us to share her experience at the last event which was ~5 years ago. We are tentatively scheduled for September 23rd or 30th from 1-3. We are looking for 5-7 professionals to share w/us what we can give to the professionals to help them get alcoholics to us and to our rooms. Next steps are to write the agenda, a purpose statement, and more planning! Our next meeting will and be at 5/24 @ 6:45 the downtown Bettendorf Village Inn. We have also finished our first project which was a mailer to the local healthcare professionals. Our normal June meeting will not be held due to being out of town. We will have one at some point, but a date is not yet set. More will be revealed! In love & service, Marc S.

**GRAPEVINE:** Met with Krista B, Grapevine chair for the Three Legacies and Diana Y., Grapevine chair for the Bettendorf group on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Shawna S. was absent due to a commitment to another volunteer

project. Discussion centered on determining contacts for different groups/meetings and reaching out to them regarding dates and times of business meetings. We would like to attend the business meetings of other groups to get ourselves on the agenda to be able to discuss ideas around having Grapevine displays of the magazine and purchasing subscriptions. We discussed creating donation boxes for groups to have available for old grapevines. These can then be picked up and distributed to the treatment centers, jails, and possibly into doctors' offices, should that be approved idea. Any ¾ or ½ way housing that currently does not offer the Grapevine can also be a recipient of the donated magazines. We will be creating 4 small trifold displays to have in hand and take with us as examples of what we would like to set up in different locations. We will be meeting to make those as soon as I have purchased the needed material. Will make the needed purchases in the month of June and the committee will create the displays. In love and service, Kiersten C.

**LITERATURE:** Delivered lit & removed outdated materials to treatment centers. Delivered mtg schedules & is AA for me to Bett library as suggested by Ben B. becoming more acquainted with support staff at established Lit delivery locations. Placed a new Lit order. Looking forward to attending the service conference in June. I continue to seek direction & direction from MaryBeth P. in love and service, Marie

**INTERGROUP LIASON:** Hi from Intergroup. Intergroup would like to thank everyone for their support. Volunteers are needed in the office and on the phone rotation, there is a opening on the 5th Sunday of the month from 900 am to 530 pm. To volunteer you need 6 months of sobriety. The Web-site now has a price list for all our literature pretty cool. Our Newsletter is free to everyone on the web-site, if you would like a subscription it is \$13.00 a year to receive one. The Intergroup Golf outing will be in August there be more information on the event when everything is confirmed for the event.

Love and Service Bill

**PI-** received GSO packet in mail. Posted Blandine, West End, Bettendorf and BB workshop on Craigslist. Removed posts per group conscious. Will seek guidance from Area on advertising. Posted West End, Blandine, & Bettendorf events in River City Reader. Started panel workshop for November (tentative). Will post news flyers on Bettendorf. In Love & Service. Ben

**TREATMENT:** The two 8:00pm Country Oaks meetings for May are covered. An announcement for GSRs to take back to their meeting was distributed. Announcement is asking for volunteers to assist with Carrying the Message to Country Oaks. He Bridging the Gap meeting at The Abbey Treatment Center was attending on Mon, 5/1/17. Al D. lead the meeting and I observed how the meeting is run. Beginning to work with the Bridging The Gap slips that come through Intergroup office In contact with Area Treatment Chair, Beth to connect those requesting an AA Contact when leaving treatment. Love & service, Sarah

**GSR REPORTS:**

**BETTENDORF:** The group conscience voted to reduce the groups prudent reserve from \$5000 to \$3000 based on monthly expenses and income. Phone list has been updated. Bettendorf's anniversary was celebrated on 4/22. Maureen S was voted out new alternate intergroup liaison. It was brought to the groups attention that family members of Abby residents are coming to closed meetings to support family member picking up chip. The group greatly appreciates family members support but in keeping with the traditions of AA on anonymity, it was agreed that the chairperson would meet with the Abby and kindly reeducate. Quarterly distributions for the first quarter of 2017 were voted to be equal 25% to intergroup, GSO, District and area 24. In love and service, Nancy R Bettendorf Group GSR.

**COURAGE TO CHANGE:** Greetings ,CTC is a closed meeting that reads a discussion topic from AA approved literature with tickets numbers drawn for discussion. Attendance continues to be steady. We meet on Tuesdays at The First Baptist Church of Davenport 1401 N Perry St. We will be celebrating the 24th anniversary of the group on June 6 at our usual meeting . There will be refreshments. In Love and Service Mark McCabe

**DEWITT:** Hi from DeWitt Group Things have been busy we went to Marquette Group Anniversary great time and Jim shared his story. A big group of us went to Hale to watch Dale get his 28 year chip, Dale is 82 years old it was fun fellowship and awesome evening. Brent S Shared his story at the Clinton speaker meeting he was great food, fun, and super job Brent. We had a group conscious meeting to look a ways to carry the message to those that still suffer love and Service Bill

**THREE LEGACIES:** Introduction of Three Legacies new Alternate GSR, Melissa Attendance continues to be steady at our Thursday night meeting at approximately 65 people (held 6:30 – 7:30pm). We continue to offer childcare and request a \$5.00 contribution per child. Our next business meeting will be held on June 15, 2017 following our regular meeting. In love and service, Scott P

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:** June business meeting changed to June 11<sup>th</sup> due to conference.

**UPCOMING AREA 24 EVENTS:**

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:** June 11th 3:30pm Central Discussion