

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

2	Allen H.	'04
4	Beav T.	'00
6	Tom M.	'76
6	Bob H.	'86
7	Bob S.	'96
7	Joy M.	'07
9	Ray B.	'76
12	Mike C.	'83
13	Mike P.	'91
14	Vickie B.	'86
14	Yvette T.	'85
15	Steven T.	'80
15	Bill M.	'83
15	Pam D.	'84
15	Karen S.	'84
17	Nicki P.	'90
18	Weezie S.	'07
20	Terry M.	'90
21	Bob H.	'95
21	Chuck M.	'03
22	Richard S.	'07
24	Sue M.	'94
24	Chris W.	'06
26	Farhley J.	'96
27	George S.	'97
27	Chuck O.	'05
30	Bob B.	'75

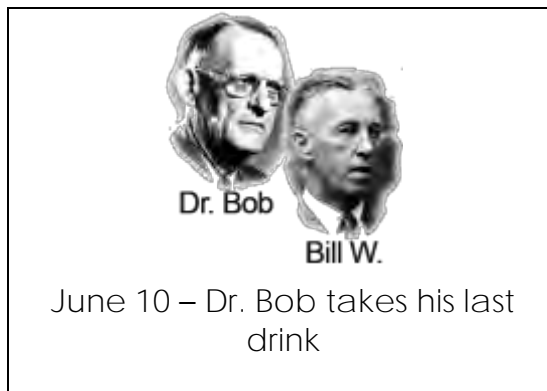
Anniversaries and special events should be called in to the Intergroup Office, 309-764-1016, by the 15th of the preceding month for

JUNE EVENTS

June 3rd – Camden Serenity potluck/speaker meeting

June 6th – Courage to Change 23rd Anniversary

Inclusion in the newsletter. Flyers cost \$7 per page and are also due in on the 15th.



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June 10th -Diversity Group Picnic

June 24th - Campfire Meeting

June 25th- Aledo Group Picnic

CALL COUNTS FOR APRIL

12-step – 3
Information – 118
Alanon – 2
Visitors – 42

Group Contributions

April 2017

	<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 17</u>
Aledo	0.00	276.00
ARM	0.00	25.00
Bettendorf	0.00	2,390.00
Camden Serenity Group	25.00	100.00
Central Discussion	0.00	500.00
Clinton	50.00	200.00
Courage to Change	0.00	667.97
Dewitt	100.00	200.00
Henry County Group	0.00	100.00
La Nueva Vida	10.00	40.00
Ladies Night	0.00	355.19
Marquette	50.00	100.00
Milan Hillcrest	0.00	50.00
Port Byron Hilltop Group	0.00	25.00
Sisters in Sobriety	0.00	25.00
The Three Legacies	0.00	400.00
West End	30.00	70.00
TOTAL	<u>265.00</u>	<u>5,524.16</u>



Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Paul S. At 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Groups Present: Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Camden Serenity, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, Dewitt, Diversity, Freedom, Marquette, New Beginnings, Primary Purpose, Three Legacies and West End.

Officers Present: Chair-Paul S., C-Chair-Erica S., Secretary-Monique M., Treasurer Park P.

Chairs Present: Telephone Chair-Gail S., Newsletter Al B., District 9 Liaison Bill M., District 90 Liaison Randy C., Office Manager- Lisa W, Web Guy-Randy C., Events-Lisa (on behalf of Vicki)

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$2,362.90 with the breakdown as follows:

Contributions - \$297.50 Events – \$0.00, Sales - \$ 2,033.95, Sales Other-\$31.30, Bank Dividends \$.15.

Expenses totaled \$3,553.12, with the following breakdown: General expenses - \$1,705.17, Events- \$0.00,

Literature purchased - \$1,805.93, Accounting Services 00.00. Workman Comp Ins.-\$0.00, Other (Website) \$42.02

Other (Inventory) \$0.00

Total Income minus expense= \$1,190.22 for the month.

Total in the bank accounts = \$8,078.86 with the following breakdown:

Checking - \$3,727.82 Savings (prudent reserve) - \$700.66, Events \$3,650.38

In love and service, Park P.

Events Chair: Happy May Day! All is well with events! We had our first committee meeting for our annual golf outing. If there is anyone who would like to join our committee, please contact me- there is always room for one more ☺ Our next committee meeting is Thursday May 4th after the 3 Legacies meeting. The date for the golf outing will be set after our next committee meeting as we are possibly looking at different vendors so that all golfers would be able to start at the same time versus different times which has been problem in the past. My apologies for not being here - I had to work; I look forward to seeing you next month! In love and Service, Vicki F.

Newsletter Chair: Newsletter went out at 10:47am 4/22/2017. Questions, comments or concerns contact me at burger.home@mediacombb.net. Love and service, Al B.

Phone Chair: All going well. Need volunteer for phone hotline 5th Sun/month 9:00 am- 5:30 pm.

Office Manager's Report: Things are going well at Intergroup – sales remain steady. I am sad to report that Abbey Press, who publishes the Acceptance pamphlet, has gone out of business. I ordered a large quantity of pamphlets, as it is one of our best sellers, but don't think I will be able to get any more once they are gone. They are hoping someone will purchase the company and continue publication but that has not happened yet.

Please remember to send me your sobriety date if we don't have it already, so I can put it in the newsletter. All flyers for the newsletter are \$7 per page and need to be in by the 15th of the previous month.

Call counts for April were 3 12-step, 118 information, 2 Alanon and 42 visitors. In love and service, Lisa W.

District 9: Hi from District 9. Our Spring Conference will be 6/2 to 6/4 at the Clay County Regional Events Center, Spencer, Ia. Their will committee members going if anyone wants to catch a ride.



The Treatment Chair and Corrections Chair need volunteers both women and men to carry the message into treatment centers and jail, RCF and 605.

District 9 will be inviting our Area 24 Delegate to share what ne covered at GSO at a date to be announced.

IAYPAA will have a Conference on 6/23 to 6/25 at The Clarion Highlander Hotel and Conference Center, 2525 N Dodge St. Iowa City, Is. Love and Service Bill

District 90: Hello Everyone, The Kewanee prison is up and running and 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 nights 6pm. We will need more volunteers. May 2nd, Bonnie and Patrick from the NIA20 Answering Service Committee will be giving a presentation at the Dist. 90 Meeting. I plan on attending the NIA 20 Spring Committee Meeting, May 13, at Lord of Life in LaFox, IL. and look forward to furthering my education on the business side of AA. Dist. 90 has the Secretary and Grapevine positons open which is a great opportunity for service work. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

Webmaster: Hello Everyone, all of the meeting lists had higher visits than the Events page but since the visits on the meetings lists are consistent, I think they are scrolling through them on the opening slide show instead of going to the actual page. We 1050 users which makes 8 months in a row with over 1000 users. I did add the Literature page last week and already have 37 visits, it is a phone friendly price list but I am not able to connect it to a "order form type" page as of yet. I haven't given up, I just thought it would be better to get the price list out there until I can figure out the fancier way. The website was renewed for another year and we will not be renewing the old AA-QC.com. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

GROUP REPORTS:

Central Discussion: Greetings Intergroup. Things are going well at Central Discussion. We have a lengthy discussion in our business meeting about frequent disruptions from clients at a couple of the facilities that attend our meetings in the evenings on Mon, Thurs, and Sun. Our request from Intergroup is to pass along to your group our desire to have more attendance from members with experience with the Steps and sponsorship. We can only keep what we have by giving it away. Any questions please let me know. In love and service, Mark S.

West End Group: Meetings going well. West End Alano Club could be closing. West End Group would have to move.

Dewitt Group: Hi from DeWitt Group. Things have been busy we went to Marquette Group Anniversary great time and Jim share 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



Courage to Change: Hello Everyone. Things are going well. Our Anniversary is June 6th. We are still selling tickets for the Big Book raffle for the anniversary. In love and service, Nosa

New Beginnings: Hello everyone, the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm is still going pretty well, we just started Chapter 7, Working With Others, Step 12. The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, and the Wednesday Night Meeting has had a boost in attendance. We are still holding on to Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients which is great. May 20th we are hosting the 5th Annual Big Book Run sponsored by A.R.M. Chapter 17, they will ride from Galesburg and arrive at RICCA about noon, Food, Fun, Fellowship ending with a Speaker Meeting. 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: Sunday April 23rd we had our Anniversary. Attendance was a bit lower than usual. We had a lot of leftover food which we gave to the Salvation Army. Other than low attendance we got a lot of positive feedback.

At our last business meeting elected Maureen to be our new Alternate Intergroup Representative.

Our spring cleaning is scheduled for Saturday May 6th. Any help is appreciated!

Love and Service-MJ

Old Business: None

New Business: Intergroup will review past 5 annual reports for income and events to determine whether the amount of money deposited into prudent reserve be based on percentage or dollar amount.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 5th 2017, 6:00 PM AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE,

May 7th 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 6th, 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 11th due to conference.

UPCOMING AREA 24 EVENTS:

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

District 90 Minutes May 2, 2017

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

In attendance: Marty, Richard, Jon, Craig, Rose, Jesse R., Randy, Shon, Patrick & Bonnie.

Birthdays- None

Minutes- Approved

DCM- Marty M. Introduced Bonnie & Patrick from NIA 20 who have been gathering information on how the 26 Districts handle the Answering Service. The goal is to help the Districts that are struggling to keep a Service running. So far there has been a wide range of methods and costs. For example, using a simple answer machine which must be called every few hours to check the messages. Although inexpensive, the Alcoholic looking for help doesn't get to talk to anyone until they are called back. Another example, a volunteer actually carries a phone around with them which is great dedication but not a long term solution. Most Districts pay for an actual Answering Service and the cost varies from \$60-130. One District pays \$5.50 per call. Most do not have an Intergroup or Central Office. Patrick and Bonnie did visit our Intergroup Office, they were impressed by the number of Volunteers, both of them stressed how fortunate we are to have an Intergroup and can see no way to improve. Some possible solutions for struggling Districts would be to combine them and/or possibly create an Intergroup for them. Patrick and Bonnie are open to suggestions and hope the fact finding mission will give the struggling Districts some ideas on how they can improve.

Alt DCM- Richard S. No Report

Treasurer- Jon B. We are doing OK.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island County Jail is doing well. Just received a case of 12x12s from NIA for that Meeting. 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. Just received a set 12 Steps & 12 Tradition blinds to hang in the treatment room. We meet Thursday at 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. Also the beginnings of a possible Mercer Co. Jail Meeting is in the works. A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Rose E. No Report.

Grapevine- This seat needs to be filled.

CPC- Absent (Richard did inform that the CPC Workshop had about a dozen attendees with real interest.)

PI- Absent

Literature- Absent

Special Needs- Jesse R. AA as a whole is changing Special Needs to be known as Accessibilities. A motion was made and approved to change Special Needs to Accessibilities.

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C Hello Everyone, there is an opening on the Phone Rotation, 5th Sunday from 9am-5:30pm. Plans have started for the Annual Golf outing so I will keep you informed as that develops. The Illowa Intergroup Website (aaquadcities.org) was renewed for one year. The Website for the last 8 months has had 1000+ users and the meeting lists are the most visited pages instead of the Events page. A new Literature page was added which is phone friendly and lists the available book and prices. A reminder the deadline for any flyer you want in the Newsletter is the 15th and cost is \$7. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo- Jon B. Doing well & Speaker this month is Jacklyn.

Henry County- Jesse R. (Alt-GSR) Self Supporting, Sat. Group Conscious Speaker Meeting, GSO Safety Pamphlet.

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 just started Chapter 7, Working With Others, Step 12. The Monday Speaker Meetings are doing well, and the Wednesday Night Meeting has had a boost in attendance. We are still holding on to Newcomers from RICCA Out-Patient Clients which is great. May 20th we are hosting the 5th Annual Big Book Run sponsored by A.R.M. Chapter 17, they will ride from Galesburg and arrive at RICCA about noon, Food, Fun, Fellowship ending with a Speaker Meeting. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides... In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: I was decided the Forum Money will be put back due to interest in going and Events money will be repurposed.

New Business: None

Upcoming Events:

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

Notice !!! +Next meeting is at Colona on July 11, 2017 at 5:30pm.
Meeting Adjourned.

Note from the Newsletter Chair: Remember it's that time of year again for our Picnics to start. These events are always fun and it gives us a chance to share in more food, fun and fellowship. I love all the laughter and sharing of these events. Support your group and the many others as our summer pasts. We are so blessed to have the fellowship we have here in our Illowa area...Love and service, Al B.

A little to read I took from our AA.org site I found interesting:

Q. Why do AA members use tokens, medallions, and chips to mark sobriety? When did that practice start?

A. The chip system is thought to have begun in Indianapolis in 1942. The tradition is believed to have started with Doherty S., who originally brought A.A. to Indianapolis. Doherty himself, in a letter to Bill, seems to indicate the practice originated in Indianapolis in 1942.

Nell Wing wrote in 1962 about the history of the chip system: "...The chip system might have begun in Indianapolis...reference was made in a letter from Doherty to the start of giving out 'chips' and 'tokens.' This was in 1942. I imagine this would be about right, because most of the early groups started in 1940 and it would take about a couple of years to think of anniversaries and marking any time of sobriety. I asked Bill about this and his memory is that the system started in Indianapolis."

In Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers, it indicates that Sister Ignatia in Akron, working at St. Thomas Hospital, also used medallions: "Sister Ignatia gave each of her newly released patients a Sacred Heart medallion, which she asked them to return before they took the first drink. She would occasionally give out St. Christopher medals as well..." (page 195).

We don't know precisely who started this system first, or when and how it spread to other groups. As with many things in AA, the exact nature of the history eludes us.

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)

A New Chance to Serve

Volunteers needed to take meetings into Riverside Detox. Currently a group alternates every Wednesday at 6 p.m. The more volunteers, the better. If you already have a badge for Riverside, you can start immediately. The hope is to have enough volunteers to be able to go more than once a week.

Contact the Intergroup Office at 309-764-1016 for contact information.



Camden Serenity Group

SPEAKER MEETING

**Saturday,
June 3rd**

Please join us as we welcome

Bruce J.

from the Camden Serenity
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*
- *Bruce will speak at 7:00pm*



Located at the Corner of 3rd and 3rd, Milan, IL

Aledo Group 42nd Anniversary Picnic



Sunday, June 25, 2017

American Legion Post #121
2000 Highway 17
(1.5 miles east of Rt. 94 traffic light)
Aledo, Ill.

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship
12 noon – Lunch
1:30 p.m. – Speaker
Tony E. of Quad Cities



Please bring:

Your family, your attitude of gratitude and a covered dish to share.

The Aledo Group will provide burgers, hot dogs, chicken, soft drinks, coffee and place settings.

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

AA Open Campfire Meeting

BLACKHAWK STATE PARK

Rock Island, IL

JUNE 24TH 2017

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

Hot Dogs are provided

Please bring a dish to pass

Pop and Water \$.50

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