

District 90 Minutes Apr 3, 2018

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

In attendance: Richard S., Jon B., Randy C., Kelsey C, Craig K., Eric H. Randy, Joyce E., & Gary F.

Minutes- Approved – Noted that Milan Hillcrest was accidentally left out.

DCM- Richard S. Spring Conference/Assembly – no Spring Conference 2019 but will have Assembly. Visited almost all of the groups in Dist. and will continue to promote Dist. And future plans for hosting 2020 Spring Conf./Assembly.

Alt DCM- Open

Treasurer- Jon B. Report Accepted and still looking for replacement.

Committee Reports:

Corrections- Craig K. The Woman's Meeting at the Rock Island Co. Jail is doing Great. New Volunteer Application should speed up approval time. The Men's Meeting at the Rock Island Co. Jail is in Desperate need of Volunteers but is doing well. Henry Co. Jail Meetings doing well. The Woman's meeting is going better, we are always there every Sat. at 9am. The Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center Meetings are going great. We are doing the Primary Purpose BB Study, it is outstanding. Our Speaker Meeting is on the 2nd Sat. of each Month. We are looking for Speakers both Male and Female. This month's speaker is Fred B from Kewanee. East Moline Correctional Center still needs more volunteers to go in and to sponsor inmates. I attended the Corrections Breakout at the Spring Conf./Assbly, and we may put together a Corrections Workshop this Summer. Passed out "Pink Can Collection Labels" for special collections just for Corrections Big Books. Always looking for more volunteers.

A member in good standing (my opinion only) Craig K.

Treatment- Absent

Grapevine- Open

CPC- Absent

PI- Absent

Literature- Absent

Accessibilities- Open

Intergroup Liaison- Randy C. Hello Everyone, ticket sales have closed for the Intergroup Event on April 14th but the will still take Coffee/Raffle Donations until 10am the day of. AMOT will be recording the Speaker this year and have CD's available for \$5.99, as well as, other Circuit Speaker CDs. The Website (aaquadcities.org) had new all-time high of 1461 users, which makes 7 months in a row with over 1200 users thus increasing our baseline from 1000 users to 1200. There wasn't a noticeable spike this month, which I expected St. Patty's Day to create a spike, but March was pretty even. It seems that more people are using the IL All and IA All meeting list pages other than individual day lists, I noticed this just started last month and may be due to the increase in new users. All of the IA meeting lists have gone back to the most visited pages but only by about 1/3rd more than IL so that just may be due to the difference in population. In Love and Service Randy C.

GSR Reports:

Geneseo Group- Kelsey C. No New News, this month's Speaker is Ted M.

Aledo Group- Randy No new news, Long-time member Curt passed away.

Milan Hillcrest Group- Eric H. Self-supporting, Coffee Donation, take "Pink Can" back to Group, and New 12x12 Meeting Thurs. @ 7pm.

Fort Armstrong- Absent but Eric H. did report they had a new BB meeting Mon. 7pm

New Beginnings- Randy C. Hello Everyone, attendance at the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Meeting on Saturday's at 2pm has dropped down again, as well as, the Monday Speaker Meeting and the Wednesday Night Meeting. The Stutsman's Lodge is in the turn-over cycle so attendance will be fluctuating as people leave and their spot gets filled. May 20th the members of ARM will be doing their BB Run/cookout/speaker meeting. They will get to RICCA about noon, I should have a flyer soon. As always, we are looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides..... In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business: Joyce E. Handed out information on hosting Assembly/Conf. Events, will be asking Dist. 91 & 73 plus IA Dist. 9 for help. Also, Dist. 80 has shown interest. Gary F. reminded that these are soft commitments for 2020 at this point.

New Business: Richard S. AA is looking for input on using LinkedIn to help promote AA. Comments were made about crossing traditions on promotion and affiliation and all were in agreement this may not be the way AA should go.

Next meeting is at Colona on May 8, 2018 at 6pm.

Meeting Adjourned.