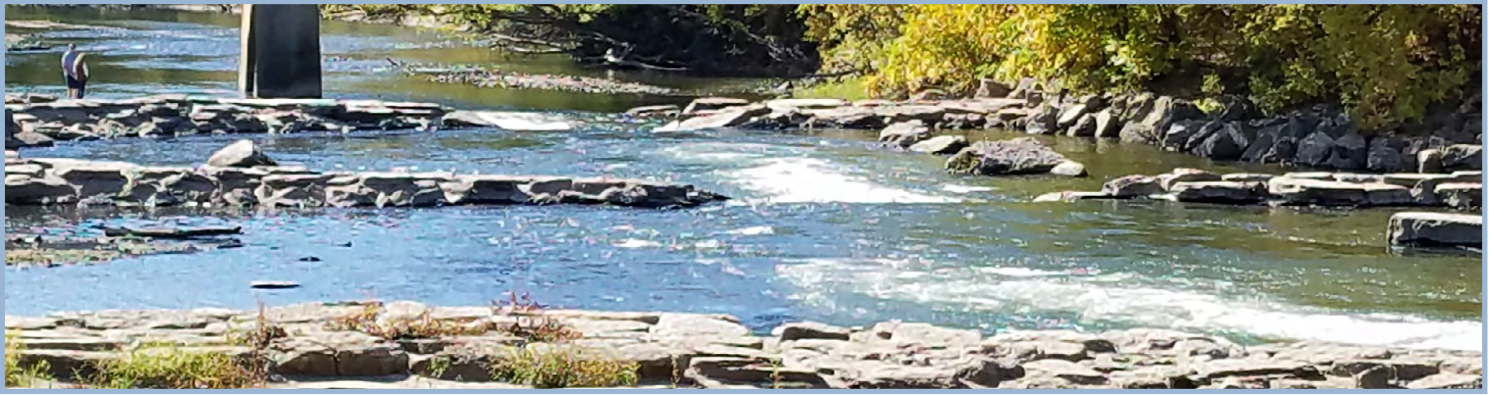


The Messenger

June 2025

Area 24–District 11 News

Issue #13



Founders' Day, also known as **AA Founder's Day**, is a commemorative event held by Alcoholics Anonymous to celebrate the founding of the organization. It is typically held around the anniversary of Dr. Bob Smith's last drink, which is widely considered the founding date of AA on June 10, 1935. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.

Purpose:

This event serves as a way for AA members and supporters to honor the co-founders, Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith, and to acknowledge the impact of their work on countless people's lives.

Activities:

Founders' Day celebrations often involve various activities, including speaker meetings, sharing of personal stories of recovery, and fellowship gatherings.

Location:

The main celebration historically takes place in Akron, Ohio, the birthplace of AA, and is often attended by thousands of people from around the world.

Significance:

Founders' Day provides a platform for AA members to reflect on their journey, express gratitude for the support they have received, and reaffirm their commitment to helping others achieve and maintain sobriety.

From the District 11 Treasurer

This is a gentle reminder to groups to please mail your **7th Tradition** contributions to the work of District 11 to us at the Dubuque Area Intergroup address:

District 11
1646 Asbury Rd. #7
Dubuque, IA 52001

We are no longer paying for a P.O. Box. Those are currently being forwarded to Intergroup, but that will end in a few months. Thank you!

In service, Cheryl P., District 11 Treasurer

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	The 2025–2026 Area 24/District 11 Committee Chairs	



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District 11 GSR Meeting
10:30 am First Saturday
of each month:
1646 Asbury Rd (Lower Level)

Intergroup Business Meeting
10:30 am
Third Saturday of each month:
Dubuque Area Intergroup Office

Dubuque Area Intergroup
(563) 557-9196
1646 Asbury Road #7
Dubuque, IA 52001

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	Minutes of the Committee Meeting, 6.7.2025	

District 11 Business Meeting Agenda¹, Date: Saturday June 7, 2025, Time: 10:30 am, Location: Westside Clubhouse, 1646 Asbury Road, Dubuque

Opening:

- Call Meeting to Order | Welcome from ALT DCM Erin LaFoe
- Open with the Serenity Prayer

Administrative Business:

- District Chair Roll Call | Chairs and GSR
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes | Tom M. to summarize May minutes. Motion made, second, and vote. Minutes Passed.
- Treasurer's Report | Cheryl P. Absent We looked over the report from e-mail, and looked at last report. No vote taken on this will check it out more next meeting.

District Chair Positions: (Committee Reports) (2–3 minutes each)

- Archives | (present) all going good.
- Corrections | Alicia M. (absent) - no report
- Grapevine | Travis (present)– no new up dates
- Newsletter | Thom E. (present) – should be able to have the newsletter out by the 20th of June, possibly sooner. There was an article written by 'Anonymous', (we know who you are) in the newsletter, History of AA in Dubuque and Galena in the newsletter, please take time to read it, great information. Share your feed back on the newsletter to Thom E.
Area24district11newsletterchair@gmail.com, and last month we had an article written on the Jaywalkers group, and this month it looks like it will be on the Manchester groups. We're having a great time on this, with the groups cooperation and writing the history and pictures of the group places they met at and currently are meeting.
- Treasurer Cheryl P (absent) e-mail report
- Public Information (PI) | Shannon P. (absent) No report.

- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) | Sue G. (present)
Well, I'm finally out of my cast, and can get up and running again. Going to get a hold of Shannon P. to work with her. Few thing passed on by Chad and others, where there is an outreach program by John Deere, set up tables so people can get information on the AA Program. Also there's a place at Mercy One. Cheryl is the person to contact, she's been going to some meetings in Cascade, get information to help with people at the hospital. Sue will also reach out to Carol for contacts at Mercy hospital in Dubuque to help out on Turning Point.
- Treatment & Accessibilities | Carol K. (present) and Mark (present) Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)
Greetings to everyone,
Received a letter from the treatment and Accessibility chair, who will be at the international Conference, coming up in July, hope to pick up some good tips from them on this and bring it back to the group. I also passed on the letter, to the newsletter chair and the secretary chair. It will be posted in the newsletter. Went up Friday after getting nowhere calling or texting Mercy Hospital, Turning Point, to see what's up. I left schedule sheets there and packets, to update, there was no one there, so left a message to get back to me. Went to the ACSA last night with some other AA people to tell our story. It was a large group of people. Mark did a very good job, getting it started back up. Glad to have you aboard, I'll let Mark share on that part more, because of my life Journey in AA, I found out it takes a village to help others.
- One last thing, we also have a very good helper from Al-Anon (She does it on Thursday and I work on it on Tuesdays) I do get side-tracked, once in a while, and I start reading pamphlets. Thanks for heads-up on the Mercy Hospital, Turning Point program. I'll keep on this to get it back up and going for Bridge the Gap.

Yours in service,
Carol K., Treatment & Accessibilities Chair

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- Mark's report on ASAC
ASAC | 1st Thursday every month at 4:30 pm, there are 2 to 3 people going in to do bridge the gap. See Mark M. If you'd like to be on the list, needing people with very good sobriety. Partial hospital treatment program, starting up every day at 11:30 am. working on the 12 steps of AA. Will have 2 AA, no more than 3. Mark or Carol will be the person to contact, if you like to help out and get name on the list. No one should just show up, you need to go through Mark M. for this program, because they have set protocols we have to work with.
- Chad | Gave us some feedback, on how, could we help you out so you're not overwhelmed with phone calls. Terry C. | Told us how, Tom M. help back in 1991, bridge the gap groups, all had someone over seeing, different places and they all get together once a month and helped keep things going. It was at the time about 100 people, helping out the chair with bridging the gap. Thanks everyone. Things to think about going forward.
- Added from end of meeting from Mark M. He'd like it to be shared to groups about helping with ASAC. It's usually 2-persons, one female one male, so they see different perspective of alcoholism. Also Mark M. was asked to make up a board to have people sign up with information on it who they are and the information on the person.
- Activities | Marc R. (absent) – no report; see website for June 28, River Run.
- Alternate DCM | (present) Erin LaFoe
There are 8 new GSRs/2 new groups/ 1 more new group just today turned in forms to be Registered.
- DCM Report | (absent) Keith K. no report
- Chad GSR - Jaywalkers Wednesday Night, 7 pm meeting at the Hillcrest Family Services/Fellowship Hall, under the chapel. We read out of the big book and once a month, we do a tradition. 12-14 on average people at our meeting.
- Erin ALT GSR- 164 Page Group Saturday morning 9 am. Attendance has been increasing lately, standing room only.
- Chad GSR-. Monday (evening) 6 pm. Open Stone Room Meeting New Albany Abbey. Daily Reflection reading and discussion. We have 5 to 15 people, with we got 20 we would fill the heat. Every so often we get a visits from the traveling priest.
- Carol fill-in - - Keyway Lodge, Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm. Open candlelight meeting. We will be having our AA Birthday & AA Anniversary party June 21, over at Westminster Presbyterian Church. See web-site for all the details. Will be moving to our new location sometime during this summer. (Westminster Presbyterian Church with a time change, 8 pm)
- Carol, Treasurer – Sober Sisters group, Tuesday at noon we read out of big book the stories. Share on that and anything alcohol related. We have 8 to 10 people and zoom about 2 to 3 people. Great group of women with different lengths of sobriety.
- Carol, Alt. GSR– Sunday night 12x12 Step group, 7 pm. We meet at Grandview Methodist Church. We read out of the 12x12 book and on the last Sunday of the month we do the tradition of the month. We have been getting back to a larger group of 19 in person and 5 or more on zoom. Right down the hall is Al-Anon and Alateen very family oriented.
- Mark GSR -Tuesday at 9 am Day at a Time and Thursday 9 am 12 steps & 12 traditions at Westside club house. Attendance is very strong.

General Service Representative Reports

GSR Updates | Brief updates from each group.

- Travis GSR - Tuesday (evening) 6 pm Happy Hour Group (Westside). Usually 15-20 people, Read and discuss the 12 and 12. Great group with various levels of sobriety.

- Jody GSR Friday 9 am Living Sober group at Westside club house, good group of 20 to 30 people.
- Bret GSR- Saturday Night Group, 8 pm Manchester, we have anywhere from 5 to 15 people.

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- Rod M., GSR for Galena | Monday-Friday.
10 am, Monday, Monday Morning group
7 pm, Tuesday, Tuesday Night Open group
12 pm, Wednesday -Brown Baggers big book group
7 pm, Thursday - We are not a glum lot Big Book
Things are Stable.
- Tom GSR 7 pm Friday, Cascade Group, 10 to 15 people, going to start getting more family involved. We just also added chips to our meeting. June last Friday of the month will be the 1st one for chips and cake and ice cream and goodies.
- Jeff K. GSR- Open door group, St. Patrick Catholic church 7 pm, Thursday night in Epworth. They have moved for a while, but will be moving back to their place next Thursday.

Liaison Reports

- Intergroup Liaison - Brad H.
The Memorial Day picnic turned out great, we had 93 plus people attending. July 4th 2025, there will be no picnic this year. Labor Day picnic is our next one in September. The third Saturday of the month is our intergroup business meeting, our next one will be June 21st at 10:30 at intergroup office. All are welcome, we encourage you to come and joining us in service.
- Al-Anon Liaison - Geri
Their Saturday Morning meeting, Grandview Methodist Church, has moved to Finley Hospital, by the café in the conference room. They will be having their vote for positions coming up in November. Hope to be more information on the Fall Speaker Meeting.
- YPAA Liaison
(Position still open – revisit recruitment)

Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

- Mini Conference Committee | Chuck E. (present) —
Fliers will be ready to bring to spring conference, and an e-mail vote was taken for the price attending fee and meal tickets, so flier could be finalized.

Unfinished Business (from April)

The Dropbox issue was addressed. It had a motion to have our DCM, Keith K. to form a committee to look into this. Voted, passed.

New Business (to cover in our July meeting)

All chairs that want to go to spring conference, reimbursement, to be paid. Please let Keith know if you're going. Keith K. DCM / Cheryl, Treasurer / Shannon P., CPC / Carol K., Treatment & Accessibilities Chair

Announcements

Every 1st Saturday of the month is District 11 GSR Business meeting. 10:30 am Westside. Every third Saturday of the month is Intergroup Business Meeting. 10:30 am Intergroup office. On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month is a speaker breakfast meeting. 9 am Fellowship club.

Upcoming Events

- Area 24 Spring Conference (6/13-15)
- Keyway Lodge – AA Birthday & AA Anniversary Party, (7/21)
- Maquoketa River Run (6/28)
- Next Business meeting (7/5)
- Intergroup picnic Labor Day, September (9/1)
- Area 24 Fall Conference (10/17-19)
- Fall Mini conference (11/8)

Closing

- Small bit of information on GSR & chairs:
We had 9 in-person GSRs and 7 in-person Chairs.
- Motion to Close, Second, Vote. Motion Passed.

Lord's Prayer - end of meeting

- General Business Format Reminder
Motion – Second – Discussion – Vote – Minority Voice?
If minority: Motion to Reconsider – Second – Discussion – Vote.

Yours in service

Carol K., Secretary pro tempore

¹ District GSR Business Meetings minutes and Chair reports are usually edited for brevity and clarity. See the closing page, (From the Editors) for more information on newsletter guidelines, notices and conditions, and how you can support the GSO, Area, District, and the Area Intergroup Office.

6-7 Meeting/May Treasurer's Report

Dubuque AA District 11					
Treasurer's Report for the Month of May 2025					
		STARTING BALANCE			\$2,922.28
CONTRIBUTIONS:			Monthly	Budget	
28-May	Family Afterward		\$30.00		
28-May	Bellvue Group		\$19.84		
28-May Member contribution			\$5.00		
30-May	Interest		\$0.12		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS:			\$54.96		\$2,977.24
EXPENSES:			Monthly	Budget	Purpose
TOTAL EXPENSES:			\$0.00		0.00
ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2025					\$2,977.24

June AA History *

June 1, 1949	Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, died.	June 16, 1938	Jim Burwell, "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.
June 4, 2002	Caroline Knapp, author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.	June 17, 1942	New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.
June 5, 1940	Ebby Thatcher took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.	June 18, 1940	One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.
June 6, 1940	The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.	June 19, 1942	Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.
June 1979	AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. It was presented by Lois Wilson, Bill's wife, in New York.	June 21, 1944	The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.
June 7, 1939	Bill and Lois Wilson had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.	June 24, 1938	Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"
June 1941	The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.	June 25, 1939	The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."
June 8, 1941	Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.	June 26, 1935	Bill Dotson. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.
June 10, 1935	The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.	June 28, 1935	Dr. Bob and Bill Wilson visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.
June 11, 1945	Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.	June 30, 1941	Ruth Hock showed Bill Wilson the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.
June 1948	A subscription to the AA Grapevine was donated to the Beloit, Wisconsin, Public Library by a local AA member.	June 1981	AA in Switzerland held its 25th Anniversary Convention with Lois Wilson and Nell Wing in attendance.
June 1969	Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue Smith and Ernie Galbraith (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.	June 2000	More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.
June 1971	Ernie Galbraith died.		
June 13, 1945	Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.		
June 15, 1940	First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.		

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is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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"I've never done anything in moderation — except maybe these steps."
– Anonymous

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THE A.A. MEETING GUIDE APP

Meeting Guide is a free app for iOS and Android that helps you find meeting information for Alcoholics Anonymous groups near you. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed and the information is updated twice daily.

Learn more about the app and where to download

Treatment & Accessibility Information from aa.org

The following was sent out to all Treatment, Bridging the Gap, Accessibilities and Remote Communities and Cooperation with Elder Communities Committee Chairs from Kelley C., Treatment/Accessibilities/Remote Communities Coordinator for GSO. If you are involved with any of these efforts, download this newsletter and click on any of the boxed links for more info., or just copy the link into your browser. A wealth of guidance and knowledge is just a click away.

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July 3–6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Treatment & Accessibilities Activity Update

April 4, 2025

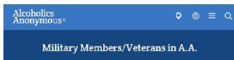
To: Treatment, Bridging the Gap, Accessibilities, Remote Communities and Cooperation with Elder Communities Committee Chairs

From: Kelley C., Treatment/Accessibilities/Remote Communities Coordinator
(212) 870-3344; Email: access@aa.org

cc: Area Delegates, Trustees, Directors, GSO Staff

Warm greetings from your General Service Office. My name is Kelley and I'm an alcoholic. It is my pleasure to serve as your Treatment/Accessibilities/Remote Communities Coordinator at the General Service Office.

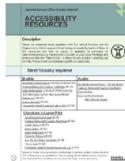
Desk Update



The Military Veteran Interview Project – There are now two additional interviews on aa.org/military (link) in Quebecois French with Canadian military members, Yan and Pat!



Accessibilities Resources Flyer – Now available on aa.org (link). This list is available to all A.A. members to communicate what AA/VVS and AA Grapevine resources are available to those facing accessibilities barriers. We hope it's a helpful resource to share through a QR code at A.A. meetings, assemblies, forums and more. Please continue to share and let us know any suggestions for updates.



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Save the Date!

What: Special Forum for Deaf Alcoholics

When: January 16, 2026

Where: Online

A Language and Cultural Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members who use American Sign Language (ASL), Langue des Signes Québécoise (LSQ) & Lengua de Señas Mexicana (LSM).

Please help us get this information out to Deaf alcoholics using the following YouTube digital flyer:

<https://youtu.be/HZirG1frjM?si=BCbjsJO-n6Y-s63>



CALL FOR SHARED EXPERIENCE – We want to hear how your group, district, area and/or intergroup is funding ASL interpreters with seventh tradition contributions. Please email access@aa.org or call 212-870-3344.

Haitian Kreyòl Big Book Translation – We are excited to report that a working group will begin meeting this April to review the Haitian Kreyòl Big Book translation. We are still accepting applications for A.A. members who are fluent in Haitian Kreyòl. Please help spread the word and have those interested email access@aa.org or call 212-870-3344. We will keep the Fellowship updated on the progress.

International Convention 2025 Watch Parties for Treatment Centers – For the low cost of \$35, you can coordinate a watch party for a treatment center of the 2025 International Convention.

How it works – A service committee chairperson pays one \$35.00 (USD) registration fee to attend the Virtual Program Session Track and work out the

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viewing details with the management of each facility for those who are unable to attend because of incarceration or a lockdown in-patient treatment setting.

Please use the following link to register for this Service Committee "carry the message tool" option: [Service Committee Watch Party Viewing Registration](#)



The Long Road to the Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous – Our new conference-approved literature, designed to help readers understand the book Alcoholics Anonymous, is a great new tool to add to your Accessibility and Treatment Kit. Learn more about the journey to publication in the latest [Box 4-5-3](#).

Thank you for your service!

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Coming Events and Activities of Interest in the Tri-State Area

HEADS-UP

Folks, these events are upon us. Do not delay!!
If you're interested you better make haste.

KEYWAY LODGE GROUP

Keyway Lodge Group's 34th &
AA's 90th Anniversary Party
Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Location:

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2155 University Ave, Dubuque, Iowa

Speaker:

Kathy S.
Columbus, Ohio

- Home Group -
Westside Women's
Literature Group



Schedule of Events	
Doors Open	3:00 PM
Dine/Meal	4:00 PM
Speaker	5:30 PM
Bring a salad or dessert to share	
Water & Coffee available	
Chance Drawing	

Contact: Cheryl P. – 614-208-7477

Dubuque, June 21

2025 District 11 Maquoketa River Run

June 28, 2025



What: Join District 11 for a fun-filled day of canoeing, kayaking, or tubing down the Maquoketa River. The river run is approximately 8 miles and takes 3-6 hours depending on the vessel chosen and how rapidly you want to go! We will follow up the canoe trip with a cookout and speaker meeting at Camp Courageous. You do not have to participate in the river run to enjoy the fellowship, cookout and speaker meeting at Camp Courageous! Tent camping available Friday and Saturday Night, June 27th and 28th!!

Who: All AA's and Al-Anon's including family and/or friends

When: June 28, 2025, Departure Times: 9:00 am – 10:00 am meet at Monticello River Rentals
Fun and Fellowship: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Camp Courageous
Cookout at Camp Courageous Pavilion: 5:00 pm
Campfire Speaker TBA: 6:30 pm

Where to start: SHUTTLE LOT @ 12521 190th St. Monticello, IA 52310

Costs: \$40 for two-person canoe, \$30 for a single person kayak, \$20 for a tube, \$10 drop fee per vessel for your own canoe or kayak. Cookout registration fee is \$7.00 per person to pay for hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish to pass. No one will be turned away from the Cookout!

Contact info: Marc Ruden 563-543-3218

See Reverse Side for Registration Information

Location of Canoe Trip Ending and Camp Courageous Facilities Map



Camp Courageous Address: 12007 190th Street, Monticello IA 52310

For the River Run Canoe/Kayak/Tube Trip Registration: Book your trip with Monticello River Rentals @
monticelloriverrentals.com or call Monticello River Rentals @ 319-465-3697

Kickapoo River Run 2025 Registration Form

Mail-in Meal Registration (Ends June 13, 2025) _____ Persons x \$7.00 = _____

Mail-in Tent Camping Registration (Ends June 13, 2025) _____ Persons x _____ Nights x \$5.00 = _____

Total: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: District 11 AA
Mail Registration to: District 11 Activities Committee
2085 Mullin Rd., Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Maquoketa River, June 28-29

2025 NEXT MEETING:
AT **10:30 AM**
JULY 5 TH

WESTSIDE CLUBHOUSE
1646 ASBURY RD, DUBUQUE, IA 52001
FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

DISTRICT 11 BUSINESS MEETING

BE PART OF SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR FELLOWSHIP. WHERE IDEAS TURN INTO ACTION, YOUR VOICE MATTERS. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT RECOVERY & SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

ALL ARE WELCOME. LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ONE STEP AT A TIME.

Dubuque Westside Club, July 5

**Dubuque
Fellowship
Club
Breakfast**

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

BREAKFAST – 9:00 AM for \$9.00

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT SPEAKER MEETING – 9:30 AM

Speaker Lineup

July 13 – Sue G, Keyway Lodge, Dubuque
Aug 3 – Nicole, Dubuque
Sept 7 – Tim M, Fort Atkinson, WI

1166 Main Street, Lower Level
Elevator Available at Front Entrance

Dubuque Fellowship Club, July 13Downloadable copies of most of these events are at Dubuqueaa.org

AREA 24

Fall Conference

October 17, 18, 19, 2025

STARLITE BEST WESTERN, 1518 3rd AVENUE NW, JUNCTION HWYS 169 & 7, FORT DODGE, IOWA

The PLANNING COMMITTEE
 for this event is held every 2nd
 Saturday of each month at 1:15PM
 1408 5th Avenue South
 Fort Dodge

CHAIR: Jim C.

District 11/Area 24
 2025 Fall Mini Conference

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 8th
"Power Greater than Ouselves"
 at Westminster Presbyterian Church
 2155 University Ave., Dubuque

**Service Positions
 are Available**

For ways you can Serve
 contact
 Chuck E., Conf. Chair (815) 281-9050
 or Keith K., DCM (815) 281-1591

Fort Dodge, October 17-19

Dubuque, November 8

CAPITAL CITY²⁰²⁵ CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 14th & 15th

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FRIDAY Nov. 14th		
7:30pm	Joe C., Palm Coast, FL	AA
SATURDAY Nov. 15th		
9:00am	Irene N., Richmond, CA	AA
1:00pm	Sherry G.S., Bloomington, MN	AFG
3:00pm	Harold L., St. Louis, MO	AA
7:30pm	Pat Y., Seal Beach, CA	AA

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From the Newsletter Chair:

We wish to acknowledge the contributions of the Dubuque Area Intergroup and its website, DubuqueAA.org, which hosts the District 11 *Messenger* newsletter, events and AA Meeting Schedules. Thank you Dubuque Area Intergroup, for all you do!

Summaries of the District GSR Business Meetings and Chair reports usually are lightly edited for clarity and brevity. Original, full Chair reports are recorded and emailed within the business meeting minutes. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the District 11 monthly GSR Business Meeting minutes in full, please email requests to: area24district11altdcm@gmail.com

We invite the District 11 fellowship to submit articles, art or photos related to their recovery that emphasize their experience, strength and hope for the still suffering alcoholic. We especially invite GSRs to submit articles describing their Home Groups and their activities. Articles should ideally be about 300 words or so.

Content submissions may require light editing, but every effort is made to maintain the spirit of the message, as expressed. Of course, anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all of our decisions including use of initials for last names.

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“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions”

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Your contributions support the operations of District 11 and the Dubuque Area Intergroup. All Individual contributions from AA members are gratefully accepted.

From the District 11 Treasurer

This is a gentle reminder to groups to please mail your 7th tradition contributions to the work of District 11 to us at the Dubuque Area Intergroup address:

**District 11
1646 Asbury Rd #7
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We are no longer paying for a P.O. Box. Those are currently being forwarded to Intergroup, but that will end in a few months. Thank you!

In service, Cheryl P., District 11 Treasurer

All of these AA organizations depend on our support:

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