



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

March 2019

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Mar 21, 2018
at the Central Office,
614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

The willingness to listen seems so
simple we can get complacent.

We will never know who or when someone
will say exactly what we need to hear when
we need it the most.

If you would
like your
EVENT to be
listed in the
GROUPLINE
or if you have
artwork,
poetry or an article you
would like to be considered
for print, please email your
submission to:

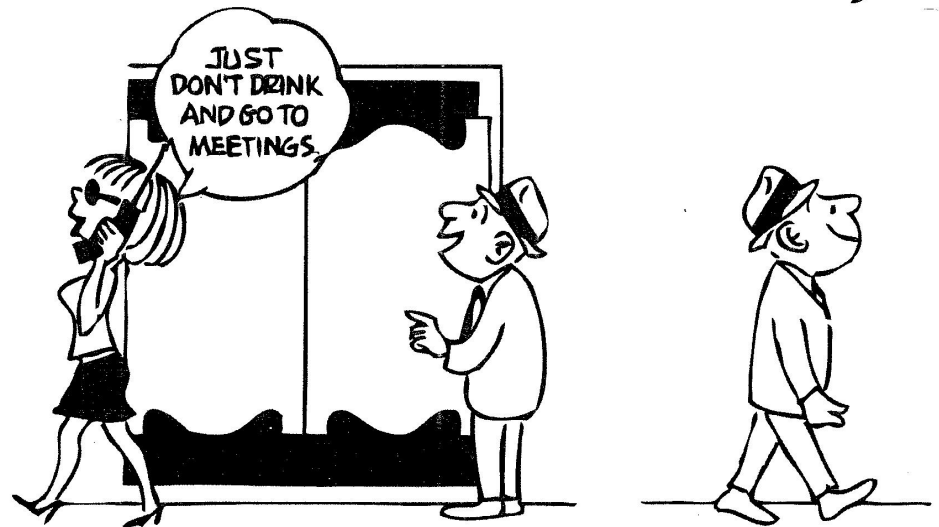
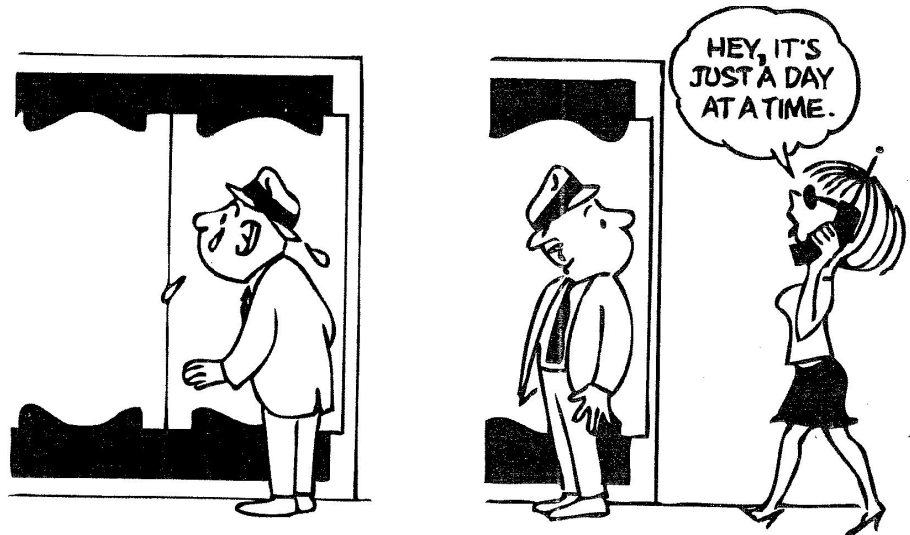


aacentralofficesc@gmail.com

or drop it by the
Central Office or
call us at 712-252-1333

Our website is
www.aasiouxcity.org

The next DISTRICT 1
Meeting will be 6:30PM
Tuesday Mar 12, 2019
at the Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St, in Sioux City



CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED
Tues--Thurs: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fri: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner

Hosted By: District 1

Saturday May 4, 2019

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S Martha St, Sioux City, IA

5 pm — Registration / Fellowship

5:30 pm — Potluck Dinner



Main Dish: A variety of smoked meats (Brisket, Turkey)



Please bring a hot / cold side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

6:20 pm — Announcements and Literature Readings.

6:30 pm — Al-Anon Speaker: Rick S, from Sioux City, IA

7:10 pm — A.A. Speaker: Pat G, from Sioux City, IA

Contact the Intergroup Central Office with any questions. (712) 252-1333

Suggested \$5.00 free will donation

All proceeds support the Intergroup Central Office



Men's 17th Annual "Miracle Weekend" AA Retreat *For AA and Al-Anon*

Friday April 26th – Sunday April 28th 2019

Lake Okoboji United Methodist Church Camp (directions on back)

- Fun and Fellowship
- AA Meetings
- 12-Step Workshops
- Opportunities to Share Your 5th Step



Register with this form and by mail (see below) by APRIL 12th 2019

Important Information:

- Cost is only \$80. and includes all meals and lodging. Cabins and beds provided for up to 120 men so register early. Tents and Campers allowed but no hook-ups available.
- No man will be turned away...Partial registration scholarships available for those in financial need...ask for details.
- What to bring: Bedding or sleeping bag, pillow, towels & toiletries, and treats for the snack table.
- Additional Questions? Call Delvin W. 712-899-2963



Register and mail this form with check.

Make Checks Payable to Men's Miracle Retreat... Send a \$20 deposit or pay entire \$80.

Yes! I'm coming. Please reserve a place for me at the Retreat (please print):

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Main Phone _____

Mail Registration to: Men's Miracle Retreat PO Box 2575 Sioux City, IA 51106

Need a Bed

Need Handicap Room

Need Scholarship Information

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Feb 28, 2019

GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group (629796)			Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)		
Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973)			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit (716408)		
Books & Cookies Group (677097)			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728)		\$50.00
By the Book Group (660613)			Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541)		
Check your Ego at the Door Group (706273)			Saturday Noon Step Meeting		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group (125654)			Sergeant Bluff AA Group (105437)		
Correctionville AA Group (670963)			Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267)		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369)		\$100.00	Someone Cares Group (127473)		
Faith Without Works Group (660288)			South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group (668505)		
Faithful Fiver's	\$480.00	\$650.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)		\$135.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2 Meeting (No ID # Listed)			Stockyards Men's Group (105446)		\$131.40
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)			Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting (637540)		
Glenn Ave Group (135672)		\$200.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group (124431)		
Hawkeye MWF 10AM Group (649823)			Sunday Nite Big Book Study Group (178592)		\$38.00
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital (165834)			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$37.00	\$37.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)			TGIS in Alton Group (671169)	\$67.72	\$67.72
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group (141213)		\$100.00	The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group (704103)		
Leed's Tuesday Open Group (139306)			Tuesday 12 X 12 Group (602415)		\$17.00
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group (157315)			Tuesday Early Bird Group (616910)		
Living in The Solution Meeting (No ID # Listed)			Tuesday Noon Big Book Study		
Living Sober Group (637545)			Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Many Hands Caring Grp (141708)			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER	\$395.00	\$395.00
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			We Can Group (137424)		
Morningside Fellowship Group (105443)			Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)	\$16.20	\$25.20
Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243)			Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting		
New Freedom Group (681171)			Westlawn Group (128354)	\$30.00	\$240.00
No Name Group (119332)	\$46.00	\$80.00	Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed)		
One A Day Group (642248)			Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)					
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations			Individual Gifts		
Cash Donations	\$25.00	\$30.50	Memorial Donation	\$100.00	\$100.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$18.00	\$30.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Feb 28, 2019

Anonymous Carol C Charlie P Deb G Delvin W Dianne B Don C Don P Greg N. Jeff D Joann D Mark A
 Matt C Mike H Rick W Rodney C Teri A Tim L Tom C Tom K

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer and introductions by Intergroup Chairman Tim L. Followed by the Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 11 members present.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was read by Secretary Joshua C. A motion to accept the Minutes as corrected was made by Tom C..., Seconded by Jerry K. , Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Mike W. A motion was made by Ton C. to accept the Treasures report, seconded by Mitch K., the motion passed.

District One Report: District 1 report was read by Tim L. The motion for District 1 to host the May Unity Dinner was approved. Volunteers are needed to speak at Synergy.

Functions and Committees: Function and Committee reports were started with Mitch K reporting that Porta B is the Al-Anon speaker. The Feb Unity Dinner will be hosted by the Friday YPAA group. Need food donations for the potluck. Plenty of Cinnamon Rolls and Chili for over 150 people. AA speaker will be John B from Des Moines Everything is good for his travel and hotel expenses. The Unity Dinner and Cinco De Mayo are in the air. They have a setup crew and everything is covered with the format. Nothing definite on a St. Patrick's Day function..

Old Business: No old business

New Business: New business was opened by Mike H. Discussion on the 2019 Central Office Seminar in Mesa AZ was tabled until the March Intergroup meeting. For more details. Mike also wanted to personally thank Paul T for filling in for him during his absence. One of our members visited Cuba and took a case of Spanish Big Books with him. They were very happy to get them.. The mail slot is on hold until it can be installed. The Intergroup Board is working on updating the By-laws. Mike H talked about possibly acknowledging members who have passed away but unsure how to list them in the Groupline.

Announcements: The Al-Anon Spring Frolic is Apr 27, 2019 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Glenn Ave.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Tom C. and seconded by Mitch K. and the meeting closed at 8:50pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Josh C., Intergroup Secretary

Siouxland Intergroup News

~ Email received at the Central Office Jan 16, 2019, 9:51am

This morning I received the phone call I had been expecting but did not want to receive. I was told my friend Joe Baker had passed away this morning. Joe was probably my oldest AA friend. I've known him for almost 40 yrs. He was only 9 months sober when I met him as a volunteer at the Central Office. I was just starting on the road of recovery myself. It hurts to lose him but eventually time will lessen the pain. I will always remember him and keep him in my prayers. Keep the Coffee on Bro. We'll see you again. Steve K.

Faithful Fivers, in gratitude for their sobriety, contribute \$5 each month to the Central Office to keep it operating and to keep the phone service going. Our Faithful Fivers program has been working for the past seven years, and has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Please make checks payable to SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP.

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FIVER

\$5.00

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip _____ Date _____

What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute five dollars or more* each month to support Siouxland Intergroup

As a Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Greater Sioux City Area.

"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*

* Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 9—Self Support Pamphlet F-3

Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Complete the form on the opposite side:

Payment Options Are:

Electronic Check
Personal Check
Cash (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Submit the form:

and

mail to:

Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

Or drop off the form to:

Siouxland Intergroup
614 Cook Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
(DO NOT LEAVE CASH in MAILBOX)

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the payment and keep the form for your records.

Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" pamphlet
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The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM by Mark P. DCM, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were given and sign in sheet was passed around. Attendees were as follows:

Mark P. DCM, Tom K. Treasurer, Sandra M. Corrections Chair, Jeff D. GSR Men's Stockyards & PI/CPC, Mike R. GSR Wednesday Night Westlawn, Tony S. Treatment, Kevin J. Archives, Mike H. Intergroup, Tim L. GSR Attitude Adjustment & Newsletter, Jane S. GSR Morningside Fellowship & Grapevine, Jerry K., Al F. GSR Big Book Study Hawkeye, Greg N., Kristin K. Many Hands Caring, Bryan W. GSR Big Book Buddies, Tim M. GSR Leeds 7:00 Spiritual, Brandon B. GSR YPAA, Will M. GSR 10:30 Friday Hawkeye

Passed the basket

Mark P. read the minutes from the last meeting. Minutes were approved. Al F. made motion to approve minutes. Kristin K. seconded the motion.

Treasurer report: Tom K. gave the report. The new balance is \$7,419.29. A question was asked about the rent for the Tri-State workshop. It was noted that the \$300 rent for the church had not yet been paid. Tom K. will write a check. A motion to approve was made by Tim L. and the motion was seconded Al F. The motion passed.

Alt DCM position is still open.

Committee Report

Archives – Kevin J. had nothing new to report.

PI/CPC- Jeff D. has filled some envelopes and passed some on to a few doctor offices. Working on placing another order for pamphlets. Jeff will work with Kevin to get him envelopes and literature for Military personnel. Tony will look into reaching out to the staff at Jackson.

Corrections –Sandra M. are doing well getting meetings to the jails. 24 Big Books were received from the Pink Can fund and are available for the jails. It was also noted that there are books at the jail in the library and the inmates should request that they be put on the cart. Will make contact with Dennis about Juvenile Detention. Dennis is in need of speakers.

Treatment-Tony S. has meetings scheduled for the men on Saturday and Sunday at 7PM and is looking for additional speakers. There are also meetings for the outpatients on the 2nd Tuesday at 9AM and 5PM. Tonya M. is going to start schedule Women's meetings.

Siouxland Intergroup- Mike H. has submitted an invoice to District for pamphlets. Unity Dinner is scheduled for Feb. 23 sponsored by YPAA meeting. District 1 has offered to sponsor the Unity Dinner on May 4.

Literature – Will M. is getting the rack from Mitch K. so he can present a display at local events. He will start visiting the club houses to ensure the literature racks are all filled.

Grapevine – Jane S. reported that this year is the 75th anniversary of the Grapevine. Suggested sponsoring an inmate and purchasing a subscription. Suggest that each meeting order a subscription for there Group and have a Grapevine Rep.

Newsletter – Tim L. is working with Mike H. to include a page in the Inter-Group Groupline with information about District 1.

Unfinished/Ongoing Business

It was agreed that District 1 would sponsor the May 4 Unity Dinner. A committee was formed that includes Kristin K., Jane S., Sandy M., Bryan W., Mark P., Jeff D., and Kevin J. This committee will met on the Feb. 26 to start planning for the event.

New Business

Will M. offered a suggestion to start a singleness of purpose workshop.

The next fourth Tuesday District Workshop will be Feb. 26 to plan for the Unity Dinner.

Future workshops should cover Traditions and AA's singleness of purpose.

Kevin wants to start carrying the message to Military and Service locations.

Jeff D. made a motion to start rewriting the District Guidelines. This passed. The latest version will be located and we will start there.

Announcements

Unity Dinner Feb. 23

Tri-State Round-Up March 1 – 3 (get registered)

Men's retreat at end of April.

Motion to close was made by Al F. and seconded by Tim L.

Meeting was closed at 7:45 PM followed by the Lord's Prayer.

In Service,
Jeff D.