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# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

The Next  
**Siouxland Intergroup**  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
*Thursday, Aug 19, 2021*  
at the Central Office,  
614 Cook St. in Sioux City  
Come early and grab a good Seat!

## GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

AUGUST 1, 2021

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](mailto:aacentralofficesc@gmail.com)

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

Our website is  
[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)

The next **DISTRICT 1**  
Meeting will be 6:30PM  
*Tuesday Aug10, 2021*  
at Club 215  
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City



CURRENT ISSUE

SPECIAL SECTION

This month's Featured Section is "Seniors in AA." AA members share powerful stories about the joys and challenges of getting older in sobriety. Issue includes resources for seniors. Also included are stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

### CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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## **SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE**

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

- ⇒ to receive, distribute and follow-up on "12-Step Calls"
- ⇒ to answer inquiries about A.A.;
- ⇒ establish local public information about local hospitals and recovery facilities for alcoholics;
- ⇒ to provide "Locally Produced A.A. Related material", "Conference Approved A.A. Material" and "Other Recovery Related Material. Form SI-1,

**To become a better trusted servant of your group and of A.A. as a whole.**

- ◆ **Visit the Central Office**
- ◆ **Attend Intergroup Regularly**
- ◆ **Keep your AA group Up-To-Date**
- ◆ **Ask Questions**

**Intergroup Meetings:** Intergroup meetings are held the *third Thursday of every month* at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office. Intergroup Representatives (IGR's) meet with the board to discuss the needs of Intergroup and AA groups. Here, events such as the Hoe-down, Founder's Day, New Year's Celebration and Unity Dinners are planned with the groups participating in the execution of these events. **Intergroup's main purpose is to serve the suffering alcoholic through the Central Office that serves as the link between Alcoholics Anonymous and the public.**

**Meeting Schedules:** The Central Office publishes A.A. meeting schedules that contain information about the time and location of meetings in the Siouxland area

**Financial support:** Intergroup is supported solely by contributions from the **groups** and from **individual members** through programs like the "**Birthday Plan**" and the "**Faithful Fivers plan**". Ask us how you can help.



**District 1 Labor Day Picnic @ RIVERSIDE  
PARK**

Shelter #3 (weather permitting)

**Monday September 6, 2021**

District 1 will provide HotDogs /Hamburgers  
& water

**COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED**

Please Bring Salads, Chips, Desserts,  
hot dishes

**Registration starts at 11:00am**

**Lunch at 11:30 AM**

**12:30pm Speaker Deb N. Norfolk, NE**

**Bring your own chair**

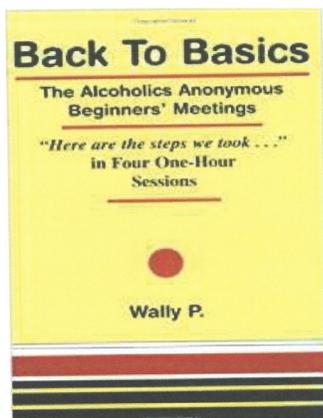
Contact Jane S. For questions (712)259-3382

Riverside Park 1301 Riverside Blvd  
Sioux City IA 51109

New AA Meeting

# Back To Basics

Work **all** 12 Steps in Four 1-hour (approx.) sessions



Saturday

10:30am

Hawkeye

Club

Newcomers,  
Oldtimers,  
**EVERYONE!**

**First session:****Steps 1****Aug. 7, 2021****Second Session:****Steps 2-4****Aug. 14, 2021****Third Session:****Steps 5-9****Aug. 21, 2021****Fourth Session:****Steps 10-12****Aug. 28, 2021**

Saturday

10:30am

Hawkeye

Club

Hawkeye Club

420 Jones St

Sioux City, IA 51101

*"Dedicated to our Sioux City Old Timers"*



## Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner

Hosted by: Glenn Ave Group

Saturday, September 25th, 2021

Morningside Lutheran Church

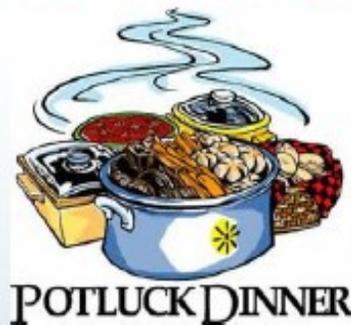
700 S. Martha St.

Sioux City, IA 51106

5:00PM — Registration/Fellowship

5:30PM — Potluck Dinner (Menu: Chicken)

**Please bring a hot/cold side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Announcements & literature readings before the speaker.**



## **"Sobriety Count Down"**

6:15PM — AA Speaker, Sterling H. (Bellevue, NE)

& Alanon Speaker, Karen G. (Sioux City, IA)

**\*MASK are OPTIONAL\***

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

Suggested \$5.00 free will contribution

All proceeds will support the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office

There will be a Pay-It-Forward basket at the Registration table to help those who cant contribute



# YPAA CAMPFIRE MEETING

STARTING MAY

2021

DATE:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY OF THE  
MONTH

TIME:

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

LOCATION/SHELTER

BLACK BEAR CIRCLE  
STONE STATE PARK  
HWY 12 entrance  
Signs will be posted



**\*\*INCLEMENT WEATHER  
LOCATION\*\***

WILL BE AT USUAL MEETING  
LOCATION-

Mayflower Church  
1407 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sioux City, IA

**REMEMBER:**

- ▲ KIDS WELCOME
- ▲ BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND/OR BLANKETS

CONTACT:

MARCOS G. 712-253-8212



YPAA Meeting will be coming up on their 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY this OCTOBER 2021!

I have asked the group to fill out a history form of their group to kind of give us a brief history of what brought YPAA to our area, the who, where, when, how as we know why, RIGHT? Alcohol addiction does not discriminate age, race, gender an so on.

## 44th Cornhusker Roundup August 20-22, 2021

FRIDAY 8 P.M. CST - TIM K. LOS ANGELES, CA  
SATURDAY 6 P.M. CST - ELLEN C.(AFG) ADDISON, TX  
7:30 P.M. CST - FR. TOM W. OAKLAND, CA  
SUNDAY 11A.M. CST - LILLIE H. PORTLAND, ME

[www.AA-Cornhusker.org](http://www.AA-Cornhusker.org)  
MEETINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM AND  
OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR EACH SPEAKER

DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED - SEE WEBSITE  
NOTE: ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED

ASL INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING MEMBERS

For all of your Literature and Souvenir needs  
please visit the Omaha Central e-Store

[www.omahaaa.org](http://www.omahaaa.org)  
or call at 402-556-1880  
Store open Saturday 11-5 for pickup

Recordings of the meetings will be available at  
the end of each session or a full set at  
[www.walkthetalkrecordings.com](http://www.walkthetalkrecordings.com)  
or call Mike at 402-880-7721  
email: [mike@walkthetalkrecordings.com](mailto:mike@walkthetalkrecordings.com)

MEETING ID # 872 4867 7010  
PASSWORD 475534

## **A Short Memo** *From Siouxland Intergroup Central Office*

**Hello!** My name is Veronica and I am your new Central Office Manager. I would like to send out a huge Thank you to our previous Central Office Manager, Mike H. for all his hard work he put into our Central Office over the years. He established a great working environment for me to step into and to help keep the AA alive and flourishing here in our area!

This past month the phone continues to ring on average of 7-10 calls per week for available meetings, meeting changes, a twelve step call INCLUDING a received letter from a newcomer asking for a meeting list, so central office mailed him a list, and lastly to welcome me into my new position!

Updates on NEW & UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES are being posted on our AA website as soon I receive them. I've attended both of July's District 1 mtg and Intergroup mtg.

Donations from AA groups and individuals are coming in as well as our continuous sales of our AA literature!

Another topic that seems to be coming up, if you currently or leaving a G.S.R. position for a meeting, check or ask your members if the meeting address are updated with G.S.O. A simple update form on the Area24 website and can be done on the site. And that will help the Meeting app be more accurate in our area. As I am only able to update meeting list on our Siouxland website.

As always, I am very grateful of be here keeping the AA energy flowing and keeping AA available and assessable for new and seasoned members!

Thank you to our monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office.

### Groups

**By the Book**

**Friday 5:30 PM Group**

**living In the Solution Grp**

**Siouxland Intergroup Mtg**

**No Name Group**

**One A Day Group**

**Saturday Night live**

**Spiritual Steps 3 & 11 @ Hawkeye**

**Sunrise Attitude Adj Grp**

**Thursday Noon ladies Group**

**Wednesday BB Study**

**Group Westlawn Group**

### Individuals

**Faithful fiver's**

**Diane B**

**Mike H**

**Tim L**

**Tom C**

**Rod C**

## Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes – 15 JUL 2021

The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM with the serenity prayer initiated by Intergroup Chairman Jerry K, followed by the Intergroup and Central Office statements of purpose. There were seven members present. We welcomed Veronica K as the new Office Manager, who replaced Mike H in June of this year.

**Secretaries Report:** The secretary's report was read by Bill H. No corrections were needed. A motion to accept the secretary's report was made Rose A and seconded by Tim L.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was read by Bill H. The report compared 2021 year-to-date with the same period last year. The treasurer explained that the large cash gift received last year in July was treated as an extraordinary item to make a fair year over year comparison of the financial operations of Central Office. In that comparison of normal operations, income and expense are higher year over year resulting in an increase of net ordinary income of \$250. Last year's extraordinary gift was \$30,647 and has been held in the prudent reserve and savings accounts since last year in July. It was noted that operating expenses will trend higher since Mike H was working 8 hours a week last year and this year his hours have increased to 20.5 starting in May. Veronica K will be working 20.5 hours throughout the rest of this year. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Tim L. and seconded by Rose A.

**District One Report:** The District One Report was read by Tim L. There will be a flyer forthcoming regarding the fall conference. The district 1 Labor Day picnic will be held on Monday September 6 at Riverside Park. Registration begins at 11:00 AM with lunch at 11:30 and Deb N of Norfolk will speak at 12:30. There was a discussion about the meaning of the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition with respect to the nuanced meaning of accepting outside contributions. There was a discussion about providing Spanish books and other support to Grupo Un Dia a la Vez located at 618 10<sup>th</sup> St., as well as Grupo Buena Voluntad located at 407 11<sup>th</sup> St. It was mentioned that female speakers are needed for Synergy.

**Functions and committees:** The Unity Dinner is tentatively planned for October with an effort to avoid a conflict with the annual Autumn Awareness event slated to take place on October 16. It was noted that Shiuvaun R. is still in charge of the phone schedule.

**Old Business:** Veronica K. was hired as the new office manager to take over all duties left by Mike H. Veronica is working on updating the website, writing the newsletter, maintaining the call forwarding system, inventory control, and QuickBooks.

**New Business:** We must inform members that they are required to fill out a meeting form as instructed by Area 24. The purpose is to inform Area 24 and GSO of any new meetings or changes to meetings so that the information can be properly disseminated. Work will commence on improving the accuracy of the Group Contribution list contained in the Newsletter.

**Announcements:** Upcoming events are the YPAA Campfire Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, Nebraska Cornhusker Round-up August 20 – 22, District 1 Labor Day Picnic September 6, Serenity Ride September 18, and District 1 Workshop October 2. A motion to close the meeting was made by Bill H. and seconded by Rose A. The meeting closed at 7:51 PM with a reading of "I am responsible".

Submitted by Bill H on behalf of Josh C, Intergroup Secretary

*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 twenty-five 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 Siouxland Intergroup Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Sioux City Metro 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 blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."**

**Bill W., *Language of the Heart***

\* Annual Contributions are limited to \$5,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 5—A.A. Guideline MG-15 (Rev. 11/18)

## Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Payment Options Are:

- \* Electronic Check
- \* Monthly Auto-Pay
- \* Personal Check
- \* Cash (**DO NOT MAIL CASH**)

Complete the form above and submit:

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,  
USE THE MAIL SLOT IN THE DOOR**

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the payment to the Central Office.

*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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