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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021
at the Central Office,
614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

November 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

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 Nov. 9, 2021
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

CURRENT ISSUE

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SPECIAL SECTION

This month's special section is "Prayer & Meditation," featuring powerful selections from the brand new Grapevine book Prayer & Meditation. Also featuring stories of hope during the current COVID-19 pandemic.



CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sun, Mon: **CLOSED**
Tues--Thurs: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fri: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sat: 10:00 am to 1:00pm

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A Short Memo *From Siouxland Intergroup Central Office*

Hello! This past month the phone continues to ring on average of 10-15 calls per week for available meetings, INCLUDING a few 12-step calls that were introduced to Central Office listed 12 Step Volunteers. There are estimated 30-40 daily visited to our website. Donations from AA groups and individuals are coming in as well as our continuous sales of our AA literature!

Central Office is still working on the meeting goal: to have same registered meetings available to all those using the Meeting App. I will have the list of suspended and cancelled meetings available at the office if meetings need the ID# to reactivate suspended meetings. We are hoping this coming season our meetings will be more accurate and available to our fellow AA's seeking a meeting!

I've attended both October District 1 meeting and the Siouxland Intergroup meeting. District asked for GSR's to take news back to groups for discussion on placing a bid for hosting the 2023 Area 24 Spring Conference. That would involve a great amount of service work!

Intergroup is still looking for an AA group to host the next Siouxland Intergroup Quarterly Unity Dinner coming up in December 2021, possibly Jan 2022 due to holidays.

As always, I am very grateful of be here keeping the AA energy flowing and keeping AA

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

Leeds Sunday Nite

Spiritual Mtg

Moville Tuesday Nite

Group

Sunday Morning 1030am

Spiritual Group

Wed Where it all Begins

Men's Stockyard Meeting

Individuals

Faithful Fiver's

Diane B

Mike H

Tim L

Tom C

Rod C

Bill H.

Jim S.

Kevin J.

Theresa J.

Veronica K.

Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from OCTOBER 21, 2021

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M. with the serenity prayer and introductions by Intergroup chairperson Jerry K.; followed by the Intergroup statement of purpose and the Central Office statement of purpose which was read with 9 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary Josh C. could not make it tonight, so the secretary's report was read by Tom C. A motion to amend and change "Chair" to "Vice-Chair" motion passed. Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Tim L. and seconded by Josh M.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Bill H. We reviewed expenses and profit. Expenses and profit were more compared to 2020. Bill H. proposed to look over our insurance policy and look around for other options that are more fitting to the needs for Central Office coverage. Bill H. answered all questions asked to members' satisfaction. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read, was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Tim L.

District 1 Report: Discussion of the upcoming 2023 Spring Conference was brought to District 1 meeting and Jesse V. is asking if we would be interested in hosting the 2023 Spring Conference and to take it to the groups for discussion.

Functions and committees: We are still looking for a group to host the upcoming Quarterly Unity Dinner for December 2021.

Old Business: Veronica K. has a print out list of meetings in question and is keeping on top of this matter and will update as needed. The September 25, 2021 Unity Dinner brought an estimated 114 attendees based on sign in sheet, however it was noted that many people did not sign in. Discussion was brought up about intergroup part in the Unity Dinners: Making supplies and coffee pots available for hosted group to pick up at Central Office. Another discussion was made on the margin of profit of books we sell to outside businesses. Tony S. asked if we could make a sticker with Central Office information to put on old grapevines that Jane S. is placing around town. Tony S. is the Bridge the Gap Chair and is available to aid the Central Office if we get calls for help. Veronica K. will look into making labels available for Grapevines. Veronica K. is still working on informational newcomer's packets with meeting schedules any other methods.

New Business: Nominations, Tim L. nominated Josh M. for Chair and Jesse V. for Vice-Chair and Tom C. for Secretary and Bill H. for Treasury.

Announcements: Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group will be hosting their 33rd Anniversary Thanksgiving meeting Nov. 25, 2021 6:30am, flyers will be available on website soon. Club 215 will be hosting a Halloween Dance Oct. 30, 2021 6:30pm.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Bill H. The meeting closed at 7:47PM with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom C.

THE BALANCE THAT WORKS

Things started working for me when:

1. My Desperation outweighed my Denial
2. My Conscience outweighed my Ego
3. My Compassion outweighed my Resentments
4. My Giving outweighed my Taking
5. My Faith outweighed my Fear
6. My Unselfishness outweighed my Greed
7. My Service outweighed my Neglect
8. My Acceptance outweighed my Criticism
9. My Caring outweighed my Indifference
10. My Empathy outweighed my Contempt
11. My Perspective outweighed my Opinion
12. My Smile outweighed my Smirks
13. My Calmness outweighed my Rage
14. My Understanding outweighed my Confusion
15. My Virtues outweighed my Faults
16. My Hope outweighed my Distrust
17. My Gratitude outweighed my Dismay
18. My Kindness outweighed my Spite
19. My Principles outweighed my Delusions
20. My Happiness outweighed my Pain
21. My Confidence outweighed my Insecurity
22. My Maturity outweighed my Childishness
23. My Quiet Discipline outweighed my Gossip
24. My Understanding outweighed my Prejudice

The list is endless.

Rick R

The Coin

Santa Clara Intergroup

RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

I am responsible...
 When anyone, anywhere,
 Reaches out for help,
 I want the help of AA
 Always to be there.
 And for that: I am responsible.

DECLARATION OF UNITY

This we owe to AA's future:
 To place our common welfare first;
 To keep our Fellowship united.
 For AA unity depends on our lives;
 And the lives of those to come.

ANONYMITY STATEMENT

Anonymity is the spiritual
 Foundation of all our Traditions.
 Please respect this
 And treat in confidence
 Who you see and what you hear.

**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**

Updates on AA meetings in our District

Back to Basics will not be meeting this upcoming month. I will update as soon as the Step Class will start again.

***Email:
backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.com***

For any questions

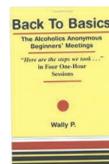
***The Friday 7pm
YPPA meetings will
go back to the
weekly meeting place
at the MayFlower
Church 1407 w.
18th St., Sioux City***

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AA Meeting

BackToBasics

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



**Newcomers,
Oldtimers,
EVERYONE!**

First session:	Steps 1	Sept. 11, 2021
Second Session:	Steps 2-4	Sept. 18, 2021
Third Session:	Steps 5-9	Sept. 25, 2021
Fourth Session:	Steps 10-12	Oct. 2, 2021

Saturday
10:30am
Hawkeye
Club

Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St
Sioux City, IA 51101

MANY HANDS CARING GROUP

OPEN AA MEETING

WE ARE BACK!

Wednesday

11:30am

Hawkeye Club

This is an Open AA meeting

Everyone is welcomed!

Join us for an hour

Feel free to bring you lunch!

Doors Re-open Sept. 29, 2021

Please come & help support our meeting!



Hawkeye Club, 420 Jones St., Sioux City, IA 51101

Upcoming Events



Sunrise
Attitude Adjustment
A.A. Group
33rd Anniversary



Thanksgiving Morning
Thurs., Nov. 25 2021
6:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
2111 W. 6th St.
Sioux City, IA



After stuffing
the turkey,
come stuff yourself
with coffee, donuts
& fellowship!!

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 15

Christmas Party

REJOICE COMMUNITY CHURCH
LE MARS, IOWA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AT 5PM | DINNER AT 6PM
**DOOR PRIZES, POTLUCK,
AND ALANON & AA SPEAKERS**
APPETIZERS - A-H, SALAD/SIDE - I-P, AND DESSERT - R-Z
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT SALLY W AT 712-360-1835
OR JANE C AT 712-578-9555





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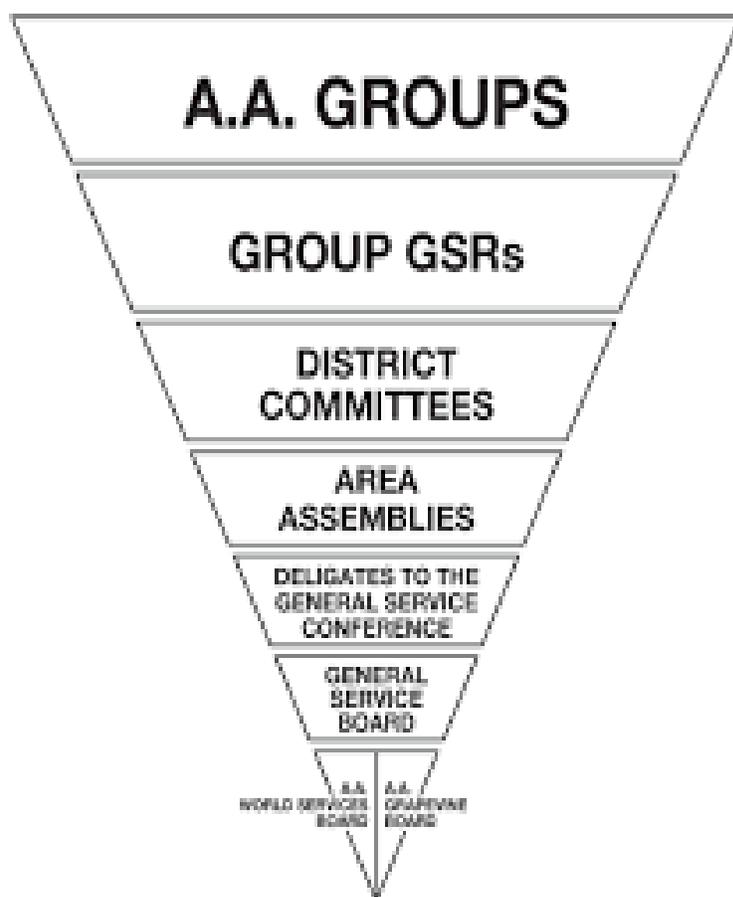
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SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

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, Dec

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)



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.

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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