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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

January 2022

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

CURRENT ISSUE

JANUARY 2022

SPECIAL SECTION

This month’s featured section is for “Beginners.” Members start the year sharing about the tools and suggestions that helped them when they were new in AA.



THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AA
GRAPEVINE.ORG January 2022

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022
at the Central Office,
614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

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 Jan. 11, 2022
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

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

A Short Memo *From Siouxland Intergroup Central Office*

Hello! This past month the phone continues to ring on average of 10-12 calls per week for available meetings within our District as well outside of our District, including one 12-step call that had an excellent turnout.

There is an increase of website (+40) daily visits. Donations from AA groups and individuals have increased this month, as well as our continuous sales of our AA literature.

Central Office is now providing "New Comer Packets" that will start selling at \$0.40 each and are available for sale. *Please* call the office and place your order and I will have them ready, especially if placing an order of 20+.

I've attended both December's District 1 and Siouxland Intergroup meetings. District 1 Holiday Party went very well with many members and children, with the business portion being tabled for Jan 11, 2022 meeting.

Intergroup Meeting tabled Nominations for the next Intergroup meeting which be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022.

There are many activities that are coming up and they are all available on the website, www.aasiouxcity.org, in the *local events* tab.

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

Thank you to our December 2021 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

Siouxland Intergroup Mtg

No Name Group

One A Day Group

Thursday Noon Ladies Group

Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Mtg

Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual Group

Wed Where it all Begins

Vast Amount of Fun Group

Wednesday Women's Group

Drunks Helping Drunks

Sergeant Bluff Group

Individuals

Faithful Fiver's

Bill H.

Diane B

Mike H

Rod G

Jim S.

Kevin J.

Theresa J.

Tom G.

Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from 16 Dec 2021

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M. with the serenity prayer and introductions by Josh M. Intergroup chairman Jerry K was not present; followed by the Intergroup statement of purpose and the Central Office statement of purpose which was read with 7 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Josh C. A motion to accept the secretary's report as read was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Veronica K, with a unanimous vote.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Veronica K. We reviewed expenses and profit from 2018 to 2021. We have taken a substantial loss in the years we compared. Overall, we are slowly gaining in profits. A motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Josh M. and seconded by Marcos G, with a unanimous vote.

District One Report: Jesse V. read the district report. The district one holiday party was a success with lots of food and fellowship; with many attending. Registration is open for the West central regional conference from Mar 4 – 6, 2022.

Functions and committees: Santa Claus will be visiting the fellowship club Sat. Dec 18th. The stockyards open house and meeting is Thurs Dec 23rd, 2021. Leeds birthday and New Years Eve party is Fri Dec 31st 2021. The 2022 winter 12 step workshop begins Mon Jan 3rd. YPAA group is hosting the unity dinner Sat Jan 15th, 2022. The 23rd Annual winter rally will take place in Fort Dodge, IA, Jan 22nd – 23rd 2022. Additional event details are posted on the website.

Old Business: Intergroup elections did not take place due to attendance. Pricing for newcomer packets was agreed on.

‘A motion to table intergroup elections until next intergroup meeting was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Josh M. with a unanimous vote.’

‘A motion to sell newcomers packets for \$.40 was made by Jesse V. and Marcos G. with a unanimous vote.’

New Business: Veronica K. has updated meetings on the website.

Announcements: No announcements.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Veronica K. and seconded by Jesse V. The meeting closed at 7:31 PM with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

Josh C., Intergroup Secretary.

Updates on AA meetings in our District

Back to Basics will be meeting this upcoming month. With New location!

Email: backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.com

For any questions



Fellowship Club

"Native Talking Circle"

has NEW Meeting time:

Tuesday, 7pm

1403 Summit St Sioux City, IA 51103

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

New AA Steps Class

BACK TO BASICS



Work all 12 Steps in Four 1-hour (approx.) sessions
Newcomers, Oldtimers,
EVERYONE!

SESSION 1	Jan 22, 2022	Overview & Step 1
SESSION 2	Jan 29, 2022	Steps 2, 3, & Prep for 4
SESSION 3	Feb. 5, 2022	Steps 4-9
SESSION 4	Feb. 12, 2022	Steps 10-12

Saturdays 6:30pm

Mayflower Church
1407 W. 18th St.
Sioux City, IA 51103

Any Questions feel free to email us:
backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner **Chili & Cinnamon Rolls**

Hosted By: Friday Night YPAA Group

(Young Peoples in Alcoholics Anonymous)

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S. Martha St.

Sioux City, IA 51106

5pm—Registration / Fellowship

5:30 pm—Potluck Dinner

(Menu : Chili & Cinnamon Rolls)



POTLUCK DINNER

Chili is provided and asking for volunteers to bring a dish of cinnamon rolls &/or desserts to share.

Announcements & literature readings before speakers. *MASKS ARE OPTIONAL*

6:15pm—AA Speaker, Greg M. (Sioux Falls, SD)

& Al-Anon Speaker, Kelly R. (Omaha, NE)

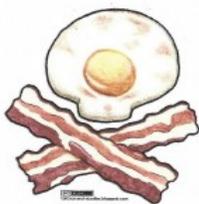
Contact the Intergroup Central Office with any questions (712)252-1333 or if you want to volunteer!

Suggested \$5.00 free will donation. 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 can't contribute.

CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP

BREAKFAST



POTLUCK

Saturday
February 5, 2022

8:00am
Potluck Breakfast

8:30am
Corrections

Presented by
Area Corrections chair
Nate W

Leeds Alano club
4034 Floyd Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51108



Trust God, Clean House, Help Others

2022 Winter 12-Step Workshop



*new year
new beginnings*



**Ring in the New Year and join us in working the 12-steps of
Alcoholics Anonymous:**

January 3, 2022 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

**The 10-week workshop will meet each Monday at 5:30 PM at the Jay
Ave Club House, 2432 Jay Ave., Sioux City, IA.**

**There will be a 50 person limit and we anticipate a capacity workshop.
Please join us on Facebook at Step Workshop Vince & Will
for updates and to print Step Class Workbook.**

ZOOM is available: Meeting ID 826 1997 9549 Passcode 656212

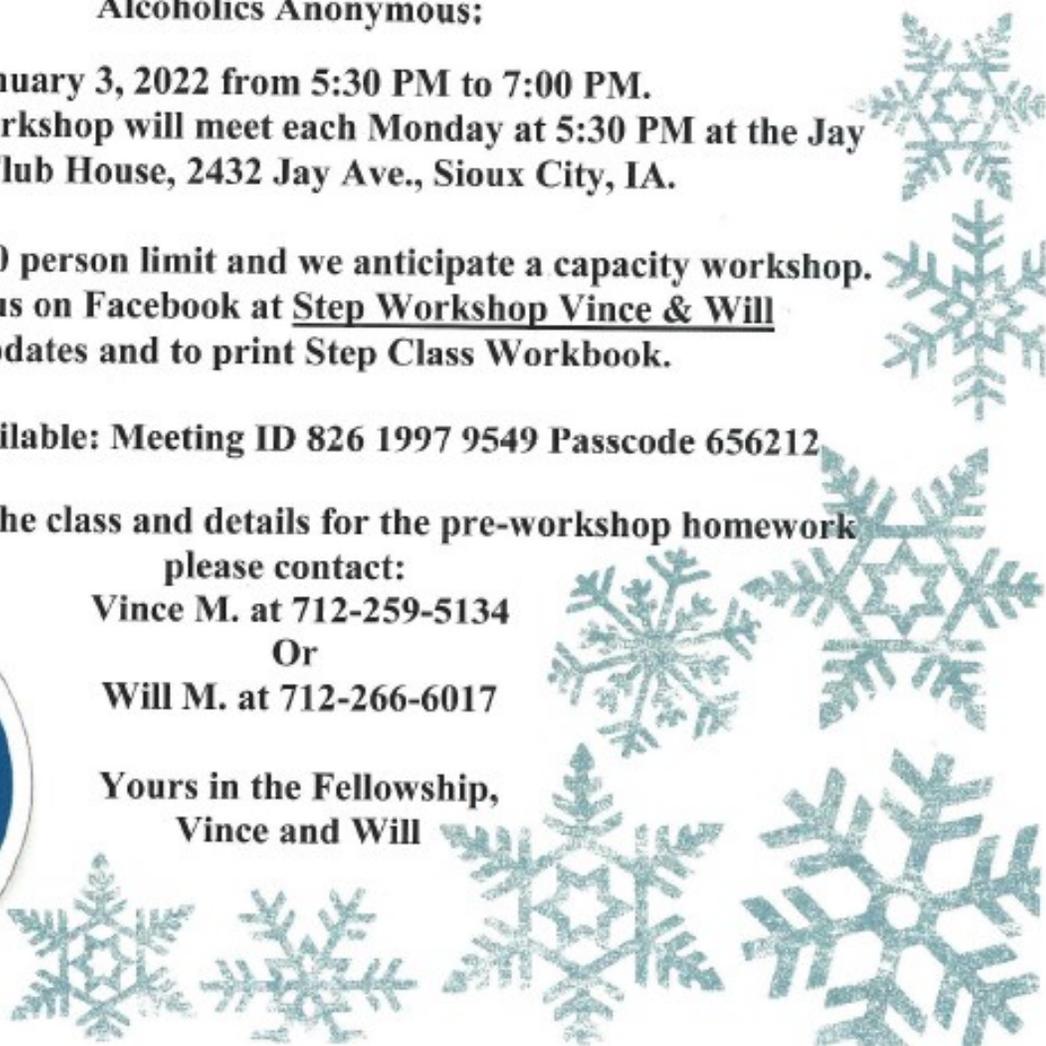
**To register for the class and details for the pre-workshop homework
please contact:**

Vince M. at 712-259-5134

Or

Will M. at 712-266-6017

**Yours in the Fellowship,
Vince and Will**



14th Anniversary

Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

"We Are Not A Glum Lot"

March 4, 5, and 6th 2022

SPEAKERS & EVENTS

- Fri, March 4: 5:00 pm** Registration and Hospitality
 7:00 pm Deb H. Akron OH- AA
 8:30 pm Ice Cream Social—Followed by the "Young at Heart AA Meeting"
- Sat, March 5: 7:30 am** Hospitality Opens
 8:30 am Sought through Prayer and MEDITATION
 10:30 am Cynde T. Fort Dodge IA- AA
 1:15 pm Larry J, and Wyman B.-Old Timers Ticketed Call-Up Meeting
 3:30 pm Nancy S. Topeka KS AL- AFG
 7:30 pm Paul McQ. Rockaway Beach NYC AA
 9:00 pm Followed by Redeye AA Hosted by a local AA meeting
- Sun, March 6:** 8:00 am Hospitality Open
 8:30 am Spiritual Meeting – Hosted by local AA Spiritual groups
 10:00 am Mike P. Bellevue NE- AA

SIoux CITY TRI-STATE ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration: \$20 ea AA/Al-Anon

At the Door Registration: \$25 AA / Al-Anon

Mail this form and payment to:
 Sioux City Tri-State Roundup
 PO Box 1823
 Sioux City, IA 51102

Pre-registrations must be received by Feb 28, 2022

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____
 (STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Check One Box

- AA
 Al-Anon
 Alateen

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____
 (STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

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Registrations at \$20 _____ (optional) Help another alcoholic attend by adding \$20 to your payment _____ Total Enclosed _____



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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

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.

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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