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Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

April 2022

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, April 21, 2022
at the Central Office,
614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

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 April 12, 2022
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

APRIL 2022

This month's featured section is "What's On Your Mind?" Members share their thoughts and opinions about meetings, sponsorship, sobriety and everything AA.



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

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 10-15 calls per week for available meetings within our District as well outside of our District.

The website gets (+30-35) daily visits this past month. We received donations from 7 groups this month, 2 anonymous cash contributions and continuous sales of our AA literature from our members as well as District 2.

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

I attended District 1 meeting, District passed around *Safety Policy* card and urged GSRs to let meetings know about new policy so members can feel safe at AA meetings.

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!

Siouxland Intergroup Central Office Manager, Veronica K.

Thank you to our February 2022 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office.

Groups

By the Book

Siouxland Intergroup Mtg

No Name Group

One A Day Group

Sat Morning 12x12 Group

Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual

Sunrise Attitude Adj Group

Individuals

faithful fiver's

Bill H.

Diane B

Mike H

Rod C

Tom C.

Veronica K.

Pat G.

Tom K.

Joshua L.

Birthdays/ Individual

Anonymous Donor

Anonymous Donor

RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

I am responsible...
When anyone, anywhere,
Reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from March 17, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the serenity prayer and introductions by chairperson, Josh M; followed by the Intergroup Statement of purpose and the Central Office statement of purpose which was read with 11 members present.

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

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was not ready. A motion to table the treasurer's report for next month's meeting was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Tim L., with unanimous vote.

District 1 Report: Jesse V read the District report. It was a small meeting, all is well within District 1.

Functions and Committees: Tri-State Round-Up had +330 members attend. The next Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner is going to be on April 23rd 2022, sponsored by the MWF 10am group. Paul T. suggested on locking in dates for the year so we have tentative dates for Unity Dinners. Central Office will plan on the 2nd Saturdays of corresponding months.

Old Business: Founder's Day will be June 18th 2022, rent \$100 at Morningside Lutheran Church. Dave H. and Larry J. will visit groups and Club houses to pick their "Old Timers", suggested format will start early (11:30am) with Call Ups to speak for given amount of time. Jerry K. motioned For Intergroup to pay rent cost (\$100) and supply tableware/supplies, seconded by Jesse V., motion carried.

New Business: Veronica K. will check on possible coffee pot replacement.

Announcements: Aim for Ames 35th Round-Up Mar 25, 26 & 27th, 2022. Al-Anon Spring Frolic April 2, 2022, Men's Miracle Weekend Apr. 29th- May 1st, 2022.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Tim L.

The meeting closed and 7:45pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom C., Intergroup Secretary

Step Four “ Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves ”

How instincts can exceed their proper function. Step Four is an effort to discover our liabilities. Basic problem of extremes in instinctive drives. Misguided moral inventory can result in guilt, grandiosity, or blaming others. Assets can be noted with liabilities. Self-justification is dangerous. Willingness to take inventory brings light and new confidence. Step Four is beginning of lifetime practice. Common symptoms of emotional insecurity are worry, anger, self-pity, and depression. Inventory reviews relationships. Importance of thoroughness.



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Tradition Four

“Each group should be autonomous except in matters that affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.”

There are all kinds of groups...Little groups...and big groups...and off-beat groups... But wherever two or more alcoholics are gathered together to practice A.A. principles, it is an A.A. group if they say it is.

*...As always, freedom brings responsibility. Because each group is autonomous, it's up to each group to avoid any actions that might harm A.A. And there **have** been such actions—or this Tradition would be unnecessary...*

*...In a way, the Fourth Tradition is like the Fourth Step: It suggests that the A.A. group should take honest inventory of itself, asking about each of its independently planned actions, “**Would this break any Tradition?**” Like the individual member who chooses to make the Steps his or her guide toward happy sobriety, the wise group recognizes that the Traditions are not hindering technicalities—they are proven guides toward the chief objective of all A.A. groups...*

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Updates on AA meetings in our District

Please contact Siouxland Intergroup Central Office with any group updates or meeting changes. Help us keep an accurate updated meeting list of both in person and online meetings so the newcomer can find us.

712-252-1333



Fellowship Club

"Native Talking Circle"

has NEW Meeting time:

Tuesday, 7pm

1403 Summit St Sioux City, IA 51103

IT'S BACK!!!

THE SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT MEETING

LIVE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30 AM

STARTING MARCH 21ST, 2022

IN THE LIBRARY AT:

THE HAWKEYE CLUB

420 JONES ST.

**SIoux CITY, IA
51101**

This is in addition to the current Zoom and live meeting options for this group.

START YOUR DAY WITH AN "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!!!"

Food Fun and Fellowship



\$3 suggested donation
Main dish provided bring a side and
Come celebrate your birthday at
Leeds Birthday night



Monthly and yearly chips presented

The last Saturday of every month
5:30pm meeting Pot luck at 6:30pm
Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd

14th ANNUAL SOBER FLOAT JUNE 2022

JOIN US IN DISTRICT #14 FOR A WEEKEND OF FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FLOATING DOWN THE NIOBRARA RIVER!
Near Valentine at Sharp's Campground, Sparks, NE. Come as early as you like and stay as long as you want!! BBQ grills and cooking utensils available for use.

NEW-EVERYONE MUST PLEASE call Sharp's Outfitters at 402-376-2506 or 402-322-5606 to register and answer any questions on equipment requests, reservations, number of people in your group, cooler tubes and pricing! Remember, the early bird gets the worm!

SUNDAY JUNE 12: MOVING IN

1 p.m. - Till Done Move trailers and equipment to the river

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15: SET UP BEGINS

6 a.m. - Till the last one drops or we get finished, whichever comes first!
Hamburgers and hotdogs for helpers provided.

THURSDAY JUNE 16: SET UP ENDS AND FUN BEGINS

6 a.m. - Till Done!
6-8 p.m. Potluck supper - deserts and side dishes appreciated
8 p.m. Event and housekeeping campfire meeting

FRIDAY JUNE 17: REFUGE FLOAT - 8-hour float

6-8 a.m. Coffee and Breakfast provided
8 a.m. - till last one gone Shuttle to Cornell Bridge - Bring your own lunch and cooler (no Styrofoam) to take with you on the river
6-8 p.m. Potluck supper - desserts and side dishes appreciated
8-9:30 p.m. Campfire Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 18: BERRY BRIDGE FLOAT - 4-hour float

6-8 a.m. Coffee and Breakfast provided
8 a.m. - till last one gone Shuttle to Berry Bridge
12-3 p.m. Lunch at Sharps campground provided - deserts and side dishes appreciated
6-8 p.m. Hog Roast and potluck - deserts and side dishes appreciated
8 p.m. - till the last one drops Campfire Meeting

SUNDAY JUNE 19: FINAL MEAL AND TEAR DOWN

6:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and Breakfast - Spiritual meeting begins when two or more gather together at the campfire
9 a.m. Tear down begins - Everyone please help as you are able!

DOG POLICY: Dogs must be on a solid leash (not extendible) at all times. Must have a current immunization record. Dog waste must be bagged and disposed of immediately. Absolutely no dogs allowed in the kitchen and dining areas.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!!!!

For questions contact:
Dan (308) 645-2423 or (308) 539-6702
Chris (402) 389-1444 or Ed (308)750-2569 soberfloat@gmail.com

SEE MAP ON BACK!

Alcoholics Anonymous Twelve Traditions Workshop

Available on ZOOM

Meeting ID: 830 2168 2453

PW: 097962



Sponsored By Local AA Members

Alcoholics Anonymous 4 Week Twelve Traditions Workshop

APRIL 2022

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

Club 215 2432 Jay Ave. Sioux City, IA. 51106

Three 15 minute Speakers each week w/ 5 minutes for questions

"So long as the ties which bind us together prove stronger than those forces which would divide us, all will be well."

~Bill Wilson 1955

- 4/04/22 Traditions 1, 2, 3 (Mark P., Vince M., Tonya M.)
- 4/11/22 Traditions 4, 5, 6 (Emma BC0., Sandra M., Mitch K.)
- 4/18/22 Traditions 7, 8, 9 (Jeff J., Dave R., Kathy B.)
- 4/25/22 Traditions 10, 11, 12 (Kelly W., Dan F., Tony S.)

"Our Traditions are a guide to better ways of working and living,"

"And they are to group survival what A.A.'s Twelve Steps are to each member's sobriety and peace of mind...Most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group. The group must survive or the individual will not..."

-Co-Founder Bill W.

2430 Jay Ave, Sioux City IA. 51106

Contact person Will M. 712-898-7768

Siouxland Intergroup Quarterly Unity Dinner

porkTenderloin & Taverns

Sponsored By MWF 10am Group

Saturday, April 23rd 2022

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S. Martha St.

Sioux City, IA. 51106

5pm-Registration / Fellowship

5:30pm-Potluck Dinner

(Menu : Pork Tenderloin & Taverns)



Main course will be provided and asking for volunteers to bring a side dish &/or Desserts to share.

Announcements & Literature readings before Speakers.



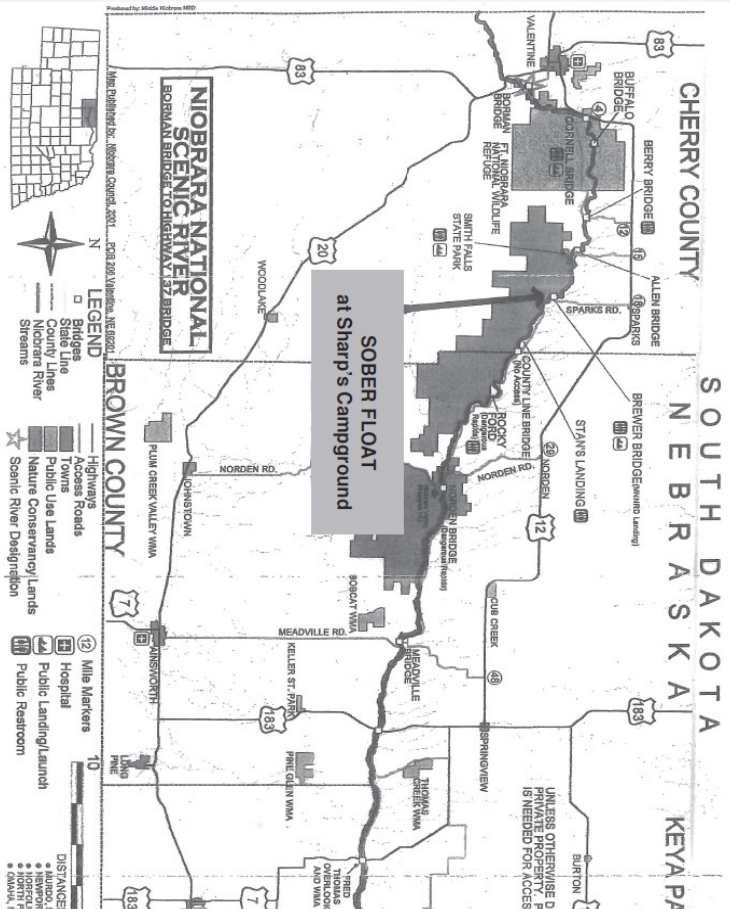
6:15pm-A.A. Speaker, Nobe D. Bellevue, NE

& Al-Anon Speaker, Bev A. Omaha, NE

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

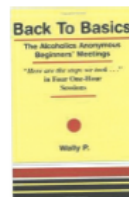
Suggested \$5.00 Free Will Donation. All Proceeds will support the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office.

There will be a Pay-it-Forward basket at the Registration table to help those who can't contribute.



New AA Steps Class

BACK TO BASICS



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

EVERYONE!

- SESSION 1 May 7, 2022 Overview & Step 1
SESSION 2 May 14, 2022 Steps 2, 3, & Prep for 4
SESSION 3 May 21, 2022 Steps 4-9
SESSION 4 June 4, 2022 Steps 10-12

(taking May 28th off for Memorial Day Weekend)

Saturdays 6:00pm

Mayflower Church

1407 W. 18th St.

Sioux City, IA 51103

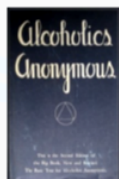
Any Questions feel free to email us:

backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.com

Sioux City Alcoholics Anonymous Founder's Day

Founder's Day

Saturday, JUNE 11, 2022



Morningside Lutheran Church

11 am–6 pm

POTLUCK: Main Dish provided (Cafeteria Style—eat when you want, there will be kitchen area where food will be kept)

Bring Side Dish &/or Desserts to share

Please come, share, listen, eat & fellowship as:

- ~ Representative A.A. members from our local Clubhouses & Long Term Meetings share their memories
- ~ Archivist presents how Alcoholics Anonymous was started in our Area with an actual account of 1st 12-Step Call

• Free Will Donations appreciated

(There will be a Bucket available by Sign-In sheet)

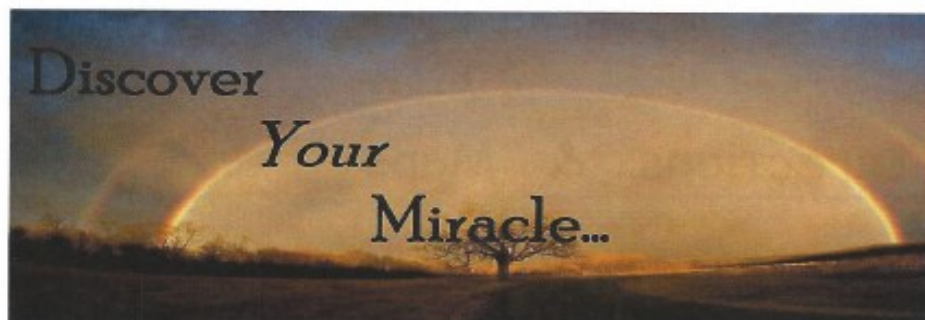
Morningside Lutheran Church 700 S. Martha St., Sioux City, IA 51106

God grant me
the *Serenity*
to accept the
things I cannot
change, the
Courage
to change the
things I can
and the *Wisdom*
to know
the difference.

By Reinhold Niebuhr

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Upcoming Events



Men's 18th Annual "Miracle Weekend" AA Retreat

For AA and Al-Anon

Friday April 29th – Sunday May 1st 2022

**Lake Okoboji United Methodist Church Camp
21413 154th St Pl. Spirit Lake, IA**

- *Fun and Fellowship*
- *12 step workshops*
- *AA meetings*
- *Opportunity to share 5th Step*

Register by mail with the form below by APRIL 15th 2022.

Important Information PLEASE READ!!!

- **Space is limited, both for beds and meals!!** Beds limited to 108 men. Please mail in registrations and payment to secure a spot. Those that show up unregistered are welcome to participate in the meetings and workshops, but may not be guaranteed a bed and/or meals.
- **Mail-in registration cost is \$70, and must be mailed by April 15th. Day-of registration is \$80** – keeping in mind we cannot guarantee a bed if you aren't pre-registered. Sign-in and day of registration begins at 3:00 on Friday.
- **Registration cost includes:** all meals and lodging. Cabins and beds provided for up to 108 men so register early.
- Partial registration scholarships available for those in financial need. Please register and check "scholarship needed" on the registration, and pay what you can.
- **What to bring:** Big book. Bedding and/or sleeping bag, pillow, towels & toiletries, and treats for the snack table.



Register and mail this form with check.

Make Checks Payable to Men's Miracle Retreat... \$70

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 51102

I do not need a bed

Need Handicap Room

Scholarship Needed



21st Annual MMAAC

(Midwest Motorcycle Alcoholics Anonymous Convention)

June 17th – 19th, 2022

Green Lake Convention Center

W2511 WI-23

Green Lake, WI 5941

REGISTRATION CONTACTS

TIM G 262-962-9529 (WI)

JESSICA E 608-481-0554 (IL)

Featured Speakers: Time & Days TBA

AA Speakers – Jason J. (Happy Valley, OR) – Quincy W. (Agoura Hills, CA)
Carla R. (Tujuna, CA) – Doug R. (Tujuna, CA)

Al-Anon Speaker – Bonnie R. (McHenry, IL)

*Interpreter will be available for the hearing impaired - Megan M (Berlin, IL)

EVENT REGISTRATIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION \$10.00(17+)

Mail-in pre-registration is attached to this form CREDIT CARDS USE MMAAC.ORG (must be postmarked by May 1st, 2022)

OR

Pre-register online at www.mmaac.org

'On-site' Registration: \$15.00

One-Day-Pass: \$10.00

Children 0-16 yr: FREE

Event accommodations are separate from Event Registration

EVENT RESERVATIONS

On-site Accommodations

(Camping, Lodging, Lake Houses, Cabins, and Hotels)

Contact

Green Lake Convention Center

W2511 State Road 23

Green Lake, WI 54941

(920) 294-3323

GLCC.ORG

Reservation code; 5405

or

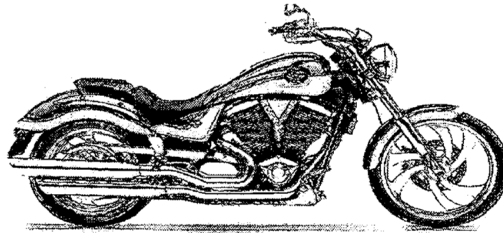
Follow link on www.mmaac.org

**** SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ****

- Pig Roast Dinner Saturday night
- 24hr Alkathons
- Motorcycle Rodeo with Field Events for Non-Riders
- Organized Motorcycle Runs
- Nightly Entertainment & Dances

- Hospitality Area
- Biking, fishing, boating, swimming, golf, volleyball, disc golf, hiking, and more
- Yoga with Dessa
- Souvenirs
- Kids Events – New Games This Year!

Visit us at www.mmaac.org , view map, schedule, pre-convention events & other exciting convention information.



2022 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP RIDE SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

The ride will start with three groups; one from the Sioux City area and one from the Omaha area and one from the Sioux Falls area. The groups will ride through the beautiful Loess Hills before meeting at Preparation Park in Moorhead, IA. From Moorhead, IA the combined group will proceed to Lewis and Clark State Park in Onawa, Iowa for lunch, fellowship, and an AA meeting. A suggested donation of \$20 will provide scholarships for the Tri- State Round-Up happening March 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH 2023 in Sioux City, Iowa.

All vehicles are welcome and one can join the events at anytime throughout the day. The ride through Loess Hills to Lewis and Clark Park is over 80 miles, so one should be prepared.

For more information call
Will Meier of Sioux City, IA 712-898-7768

STAY THE ENTIRE WEEKEND AT THE PARK AND ENJOY THE LEWIS AND CLARK RECOVERY CAMPOUT
(See the Campout flyer on the Siouxland Central Office Website www.aasiouxcity.org)

Sioux City Area

9:30 - Meet at Jay Ave Club 215

Omaha Area

9:30 - Meet at Casey's in Crescent, IA

Sioux Falls Group will establish a meeting point

SCHEDULE FOR BOTH GROUPS

9:45 - Bike Blessing and Safety Meeting

10:00 - Depart through Loess Hills

11:00 - Both groups meet at Preparation State Park in Moorhead, IA.

Refreshments and Group Prayer

11:30 - Group rides to Onawa, IA and Lewis and Clark State Park(Shelter)

12:00 - Picnic lunch provided

12:30 - AA Meeting with Speaker Chuck B. Sioux Falls SD

2:00 - Ride home on one's own

RAIN OR SHINE WE RIDE



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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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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