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# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

May 2022

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7PM  
Thursday, May 19, 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](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 May 10, 2022  
at Club 215  
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

CURRENT ISSUE

MAY 2022

SPECIAL SECTION

This month's featured section is "60th Anniversary of the Concepts" Members celebrate the anniversary with stories of experience with AA's Twelve Concepts for World Service.



**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 within our District as well outside of our District.

The website gets (+35-40) daily visits this past month. We did have an increase in donations this month! We received donations from 12 AA Groups, that is including the Unity Dinner function, 21 Faithful Fiver's & 3 birthdays! As well as a few anonymous cash contributions however there has been a decline in books sales from our main vendor, which we will make contact with by next meeting. We do have continuous sales of our AA literature from our members as well as District 2.

District 1 meeting, all is going well with chair positions: Literature/Grapevine/Corrections/Newsletter/Treatment-got Newcomer Packets to men at Synergy. Labor Day Picnic to be held at Stone Park.

There are many activities that are coming up and they are all available on the website, [www.aasiouxcity.org](http://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**

**Friday 5:30pm**

**Siouxland Intergroup Mtg**

**Moiville Tuesday Night**

**No Name Group**

**One A Day Group**

**Saturday Night live**

**Sat Morning 12x12 Group**

**Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual**

**Sunrise Attitude Adj Group**

**TGIS AA Group in Alton**

**Unity Dinner**

**Vast Amount of Fun**

**Wednesday 530p Big Book Study**

### Faithful Fivers

**Bill H.**

**Delvin W.**

**Diane B**

**Don G.**

**Joshua L.**

**Jean P.**

**Jeff D.**

**Kathy B.**

**Mick M.**

**Mike H**

**Pat G.**

**Ray G.**

**Rick W.**

**Rod G.**

**Tom G.**

**Tim L.**

**Veronica K.**

**Paul T.**

**Tom K.**

**Buck J.**

**Jesse V.**

### Birthdays/ Individual

**Roger J. (35 yrs - b-day)**

**Rick W. (38 yrs - B-day)**

**Delvin W. (10 yrs -B-day)**

## Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7:07 pm with the serenity prayer and introductions by Treasurer, Bill H.; followed by the Intergroup Statement of purpose and the Central Office statement of purpose which was read with 10 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 Tim L. and seconded by Jerry K., motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** The treasurer's report was read by Bill H. Book sales are down as well as group contributions. Bill H. and Veronica K. will make a courtesy call to Rosecrance as well as look into Zoom meetings sponsored by Central Office, since office pays \$16 / month for Zoom services. Are goal is to improve our presents at meetings for donations. A motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Paul T., motioned passed.

**District 1 Report:** Jesse V read the District report. It was short and sweet, all is well within District 1.

**Functions and Committees:** The next Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner is this Saturday, April 23, 2022, sponsored by the MWF 10am group. Intergroup paid \$100 for rent at Morningside Lutheran Church for Founder's Day function and we are asking groups to donate for food. Larry S. from the Menville Tuesday Night AA meeting asked Veronica K. to speak a little on the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office at their 10 year Anniversary Potluck, which she accepted to do.

**Old Business:** Veronica K. checked the two bigger coffee pots in question and they both passed inspection. Founder's Day has a new date, as the old date conflicted with Al-Anon, will be June 11, 2022.

**New Business:** Veronica K. will check on possible coffee pot replacement. Bill and Veronica will call Rosecrance and respectfully ask if they will continue ordering books from Central Office. Suggestions on possibly separating Zoom Meetings from District 1.

**Announcements:** Men's Miracle Weekend Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Menville Tuesday Night AA Meeting will host their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Potluck June 14, 2022 (Meal at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm) at Main Street Pavillion.

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

The meeting closed and 7:39pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom C., Intergroup Secretary

**Step Five** “ *Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.* ”

Twelve Steps deflate ego. Step Five is difficult but necessary to sobriety and peace of mind. Confession is an ancient discipline. Without fearless admission of defects few could stay sober. What do we receive from Step Five? Beginning of true kinship with man and God. Lose sense of isolation, receive forgiveness and give it; learn humility; gain honesty and realism about ourselves. Necessity for complete honesty. Danger of rationalization. How to choose the person in whom to confide. Results are tranquility and consciousness of God. Oneness with God and man prepares us for following Steps.



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**Tradition Five**

*“Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”*

*Better do one thing well than many badly. The life of our Fellowship depends on this principle. The ability of each A.A. to identify himself with and bring recovery to the newcomer is a gift from God...passing on this gift to others is our one aim. Sobriety can't be kept unless it is given away.*

\* (1971) by Alcoholic's Anonymous World Services, Inc., *The Twelve Traditions Illustrated* p10-11

*I am responsible.  
When anyone , anywhere,  
Reaches out for help, I want  
The hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.*

# 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 21<sup>ST</sup>, 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

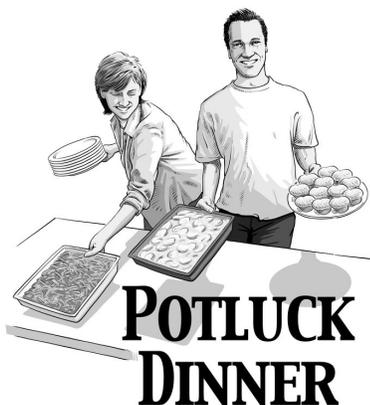
SIoux CITY BID FOR **IAYPAA**

**POTLUCK**

**MAY 28, 2022**

**Menu: Ribs & Mac n' Cheese**

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



**Food starts at 12-2pm  
Panel starts at 2:30pm**

**Panel over Steps 1-3 :**

*Step One - Ray B.*

*Step Two - Mary L.*

*Step Three - Buddy*

***Raffle! Raffle! Raffle!***

***\$5 Suggested Donation, No one turned away***

# 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 – deserts 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.

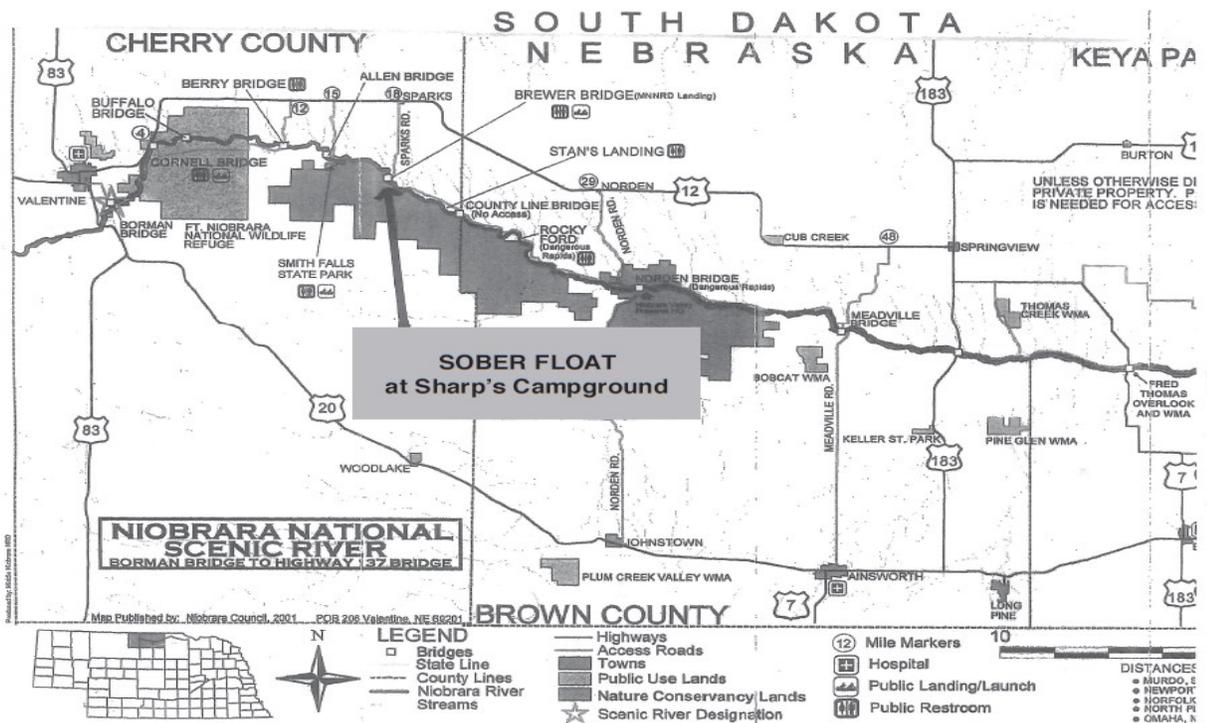
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!!!!

For questions contact:

Dan (308) 645-2423 or (308) 539-6702

Chris (402) 389-1444 or Ed (308)750-2569 [soberfloat@gmail.com](mailto:soberfloat@gmail.com)

SEE MAP ON BACK!

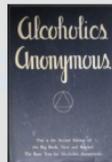


# Upcoming Events

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

## MOVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT AA MEETING 10TH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

June 14, 2022

Main Street Pavillion—401 Main St—Merville, IA

Potluck Meal @ 6:00 pm / Meeting @ 7:00 pm

### SPEAKER JAM

Dale H—Climbing Hill

Tonya M—Sioux City

Jay M—Sioux City

Mystery Speaker

### POTLUCK

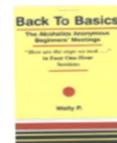
Main Dish & Desserts  
furnished (pulled pork  
sandwiches) - Please  
Bring Sides & Salads

Contact for Info:

Larry 712.251.4207

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

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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# Hawkeye Club Memorial Day Indoor Picnic



Mon., May 30, 2022

9am - 2pm

Hawkeye Club  
420 Jones St. -- Sioux City, Iowa

10am: Open A.A. Meeting -- *Speaker: Laurel M.*  
Sioux City, Iowa

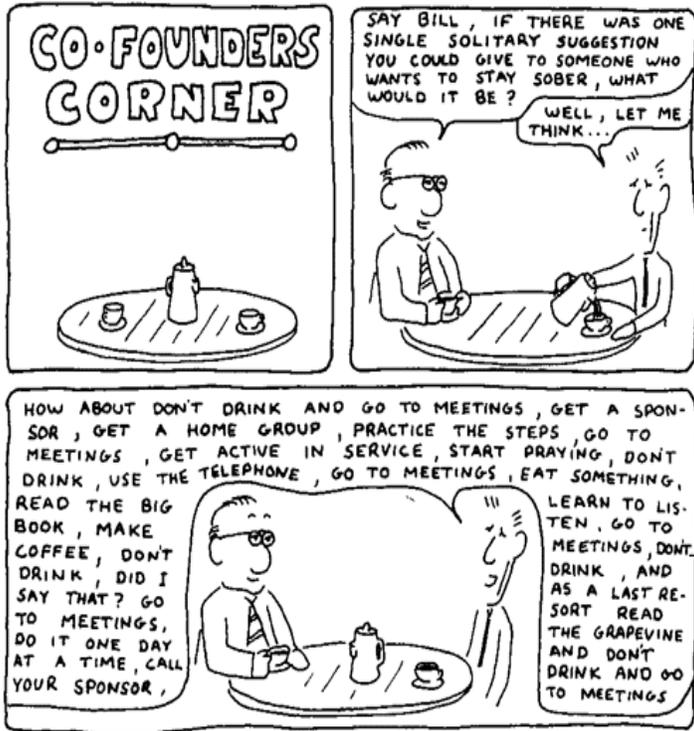
Potluck to follow -- hot dogs & coffee,  
tableware only will be provided.

Please bring a salad, side dish,  
or dessert to share with everyone!!!

All in the Fellowship welcome!

Children under age 12 will be allowed for this  
one-time event only, if parents  
supervise them at all times  
and help clean up  
after them.



**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 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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**



**21st Annual MMAAC**

(Midwest Motorcycle Alcoholics Anonymous Convention)

**June 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://MMAAC.ORG) (must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

**OR**

Pre-register online at [www.mmaac.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.mmaac.org), view map, schedule, pre-convention events & other exciting convention information.



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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 Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S., Inc.*