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# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

December 2022

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7PM  
Thursday, December 15, 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 December 13, 2022  
at Club 215  
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

December 2022

## Remote Communities & Sober Holidays

This month's featured section is "Remote Communities & Sober Holidays," with stories by members about AA's remote communities. Also included are some memorable sober holiday stories.



### 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 10-12 calls per week for available meetings within our District as well outside of our District.

The website got an average of 35 daily (a total of 1,061 ) visits this past month. We received donations from 13 AA Groups, 16 Faithful Fiver's! Thank you to those groups that continue supporting your Intergroup Central Office! Thank you to those who stop in every month, we do have continuous sales of our AA literature from our members.

District 1 meeting, all is going well with new chairpersons, come meet our new chairpersons and attend the next District Meeting December 13 for their Christmas Party! Intergroup quarterly Unity dinner will be in January 2023, looking for hostess group.

The flyers for activities that are coming up are 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 November 2022 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

### Groups

**Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group**  
**leed's Wed. Brown Bag Group**  
**Siouxland Intergroup Mtg**  
**No Name Group**  
**One A Day Group (Tues. Wed. & Mon.)**  
**Sgt. Bluff Group**  
**Spiritual Steps 3 & 11 Grp @**  
**Hawkeye Club**  
**Stockyards Men's Meeting**  
**Sunrise Attitude Adj Group**  
**Vast Amount of Fun Group**  
**Wednesday BigBook Study Group**

### Faithful Fivers

**Bill H**  
**Dave W.**  
**Delvin W.**  
**Diane B**  
**Jean P.**  
**Jim S.**  
**Kathy B.**  
**Mike H.**  
**Pat G.**  
**Paul T.**  
**Rick W.**  
**Rod C.**  
**Tom C.**  
**Tom K.**  
**Tim L.**

**Veronica K.**

### Birthdays/ Individual

## **Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2022**

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the serenity prayer and introductions by Josh M.; 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's report was read by Tom C. A motion was made to amend Bill W. to Bill H. and Tim C. to Tom C., motion passed. Motion made to accept the secretary's report with amendments by Jesse V. and seconded by Jerry K., motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** The treasurer's report was read by Bill H. Our losses have lessened some, although at this rate our income is at a decline and by 2025 we will be having a hard time keeping Siouxland Intergroup Central Office going. A motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Tim L. and seconded by Jesse V., motioned passed.

**District 1 Report:** Jesse V. gave District report. District had elections, encourage members to go to the Christmas party Dec. 13, 2022 to meet the new elected officers. At Jay Ave, 6:30pm for snacks and fellowship.

**Functions and Committees:** Next Unity Dinner to be held in January 2023, still need a volunteer group to host.

**Old Business:** Bill H. reports book orders are getting back on track. Nominations for Intergroup chair positions: Chair- Tim L., Vice Chair- Bryon W., Treasurer- Bill H., Secretary- Jesse V. & Tom C.

**New Business:** Discussed what can be done to increase our contributions. A motion was made and passed to make up a small one page letter/flyer to put on the website page plus a printout sheet. Will work on a flyer and workshop for information on what the Central Office is – how/where our expenses go.

**Announcements:** Back to Basics, Tuesdays 6pm 11/15, 11/22, 11/29 & 12/6, 2022. Fellowship Club house hosting Thanksgiving Feast 11/24/2022 from 12pm till evening hours. Sunrise Attitude Adjustment group Thanksgiving Morning 6:30am at Shriners Temple. See website or Groupline for flyers/ announcements details.

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

The meeting closed and 7:41pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom C., Intergroup Secretary

**Step Twelve** *“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”*



“Joy of living is the theme of the Twelfth Step. Action its keyword. Giving that asks no reward. Love that has no price tag. What is spiritual awakening? A new state of consciousness and being is received as a free gift. Readiness to receive gift lies in practice of Twelve Steps. The magnificent reality. Rewards of helping other alcoholics. Kinds of Twelfth Step work. Problems of Twelfth Step work. What about the practice of these principles in all our affairs? Monotony, pain and calamity turned to good use by practice of Steps. Difficulties of practice. “Two-stepping.” Switch to “twelve-stepping and demonstrations of faith. Growing spiritually is the answer to our problems. Placing spiritual growth first. Domination and overdependence upon God necessary to recovery of alcoholics. “Practicing these principles in all our affairs”: Domestic relations in A.A. Outlook upon material matters changes. So do feelings about personal importance. Instincts restored to true purpose. Understanding is key to right attitudes, right action key to good living.”

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## **Tradition Twelve**

*“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities .”*

*“The spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice. Because A.A.’s Twelve Traditions repeatedly ask us to give up personal desires for the common good, we realize that the sacrificial spirit—well symbolized by anonymity—is the foundation of them all” ... “As the A.A. groups multiplied, so did anonymity problems... When such stories got into circulation outside of A.A., the loss of confidence in our anonymity promise was severe. It frequently turned people from us. Clearly, every A.A. member’s name—and story, too—had to be confidential, if he wished. This was our first lesson in the practical application of anonymity.” “Principles come before personalities. One hundred percent anonymity at the public level. Anonymity is real humility.”*

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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



## **SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT MEETING**

Monday—Saturday  
6:30am

In the Library at  
The Hawkeye Club  
420 Jones St  
Sioux City, IA  
51101

Start you day with an  
“Attitude of Gratitude!

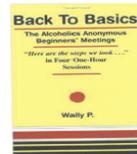
## **BACK TO BASICS**

Four sessions on

Tuesday nights at 6pm

Bring your Back to Basics book if you have one  
Hand outs are available on Facebook on the  
Back to Basics Sioux City group

November 15, 2022  
November 22, 2022  
November 29, 2022  
December 6, 2022



Leeds Alano Club  
4034 Floyd Blvd  
Sioux City, IA  
51108

Questions – Kelly K 208-340-2224 or Sandra M 712-253-6647

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

# Upcoming Events

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**District 13 Annual  
Christmas  
Party**

**Saturday, December 10 at 5pm  
Rejoice Church in Le Mars**

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Potluck Meal: Meat will be provided  
Speakers, Food, and Fellowship.

More details to come!

For questions or more  
information, please contact

Jane C. at 712-578-9555

# 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

*"We Are Not A Glum Lot"*

March 3, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

Meals will be  
on your own



Fellowship  
Saturday Night  
following meeting

Website:  
[www.siouxcitytristateroundup.com](http://www.siouxcitytristateroundup.com)

Questions to:  
Tonya M. 712-898-7761  
Will M. 712-898-7768

Hilton Garden Inn, 1132 Larsen Park, Sioux City, IA 51103

\*\*\*\* No one under 11 yrs will be allowed to attend meetings \*\*\*\*

### SPEAKERS & EVENTS

<b>Fri, March 4:</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration and Hospitality</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Jennifer H. Plano TX- AA</b>
	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social—Followed by the "Young at Heart AA Meeting"</b>
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	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Sought through Prayer and MEDITATION</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Tim T. Fort Dodge IA- AA</b>
	<b>1:15 pm</b>	<b>Larry J, and Wyman B.-Old Timers Ticketed Call-Up Meeting</b>
	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Lori G. Oklahoma City OK- AFG</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Cliff G. Oklahoma City, OK AA</b>
	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Followed by Redeye AA Hosted by a local AA meeting</b>
<b>Sun, March 6:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Hospitality Open</b>
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Spiritual Meeting – Hosted by local AA Spiritual groups</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>John G. Des Moines IA- AA</b>

Pre-Registrations must be received by February 1, 2023  
Hilton Garden Inn, 1132 Larsen Park, Sioux City, 51103  
Ask for Tri-State Roundup Rate  
Front Desk 1-712-255-4200  
(OVER)

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**SIoux CITY TRI-STATE ROUNDUP REGISTRATION**

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

Pre-Registration: \$25 ea AA/Al-Anon

At the Door Registration: \$30 AA / Al-Anon

Pre-registrations must be received by Feb 28, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Check One Box  
 AA  
 Al-Anon  
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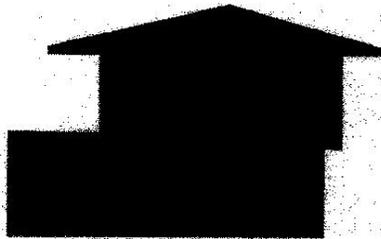
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Check One Box  
 AA  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

# Registrations at \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) Help another alcoholic attend by adding \$25 to your payment      Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



# 24TH ANNUAL

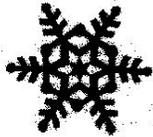
# WINTER RALLY

*"recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body"*

Starlite Village Best Western Motel of Iowa - Junction Highways 7 & 169

Fort Dodge, Iowa

**January 21st & 22nd, 2023**



## Saturday January 21st

- 10:00 a.m..... Angie B. - Destin, FL (AFG)
- 1:00 p.m..... Chuck H. - Destin, FL (AA)
- 3:00 p.m..... Chip B. - Destin, FL (AA)
- 7:30 p.m..... "Rally Comic Relief" skit followed by  
Beth H. - Destin, FL (AA)

## Ice Cream Social to follow

## Sunday, January 22nd

- 10:00 a.m..... Doug G. - Des Moines, IA (AA)

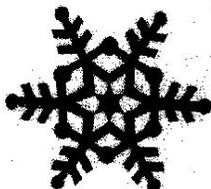
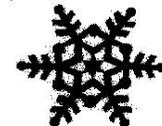
For Room Reservations mention Rally for Rally Rate and contact  
Starlite Village Best Western @ 1-515-573-7177

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Pre-Registration \$22.00

At the door \$25.00

Mail To: Fort Dodge Winter Rally, P.O. Box 206, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501



## \*\*\*Photo Booth & Sobriety Count Down\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: AA      AFG      Alateen\*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: AA      AFG      Alateen\*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

\*Alateens must have notarized permission form & medical form at the registration table for admission to the conference.

DONATIONS TO HELP OTHERS ARE APPRECIATED

COMING JAN. 20 & 21, 2024... SAVE THE DATE!!!



# Groupline

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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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