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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, May 18, 2023
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
May 9, 2023
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

May 2023
Home Group

To celebrate the publication of our recently revised
and updated book The Home Group, 30th Anniversary
Edition, the May issue features beautiful stories by
members about why they love their home groups .



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. Central Office was opened __ days and had 25 drop in visitors: *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations.* The website got an average of 31 daily (939 total) visits this past month. We received donations from 16 AA Groups, 20 Faithful Fiver's & two Birthdays! 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. **In addition, G.S.O. announced the price on literature is increasing April 3, 2023, as a result our prices will increase as well.**

District 1 report for March, CPC/PI position still opened. Need more men and women for jail meeting. Intergroup next Unity Dinner will be May 6, 2023 hosted by Men's Stockyards Group. Central office to host Orientation hybrid Zoom/In person meeting for volunteers to update and go over protocol for answering hotline phone line and answer any other questions, date TBA. The flyers for activities that are coming up are 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 April 2023 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central

Groups

Kingsley Mon Night Group
living in The Solution
lunes At the Dunes Group
Siouxland Intergroup Mtg
No Name Group
One A Day Group (MTWTH)
Stockyards Men's Group
Sun. Morning 1030am Spiritual
Group
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group
Tuesday Night Early Bird Group
Vast Amount of Fun
Wednesday Women's BB Group
Where it All Begins

Faithful Fivers

Bill H
Chris D.
Dave W.
Delvin W.
Diane B
Jim S.
Kevin J.
Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Nick H.
Paul T.
Pat G.
Ray G.
Rick W.

Rod C.
Theresa J.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Veronica K.

Birthdays/ Individual

Delvin W. (11 Years Sober!)
Rod C. (38 years Sober!)



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 the following Steps.”

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TwelveStepsandTwelveTraditionsp6.

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.”

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



Intergroup Board

Board Officers

Chairperson	Tim L.
Co-Chairperson	Bryon W.
Secretary	Jesse V.
Treasurer	Bill H.

Board Members / Intergroup Representatives

Jerry K (Sat Noon 12x12 Study Fellowship Club)
Tom C. (Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Grp7:30pm)
Paul T.
Shiuvaun R.
Erin Z. (District 1 DCM)
Kelly W. (YPAA Friday Night Group)
Jay L. (Sat Living In the Solution Group Leeds)
Josh M. (Men's Stockyard Meeting)
Ethan M.
Veronica K Office Manager

Your Intergroup board meets every third Thursday

The Role of an Intergroup Representative

Serving as an Intergroup Representative offers you a rewarding opportunity to share in Alcoholics Anonymous' Third Legacy—Service.



Here's how it works. The Intergroup Representative is elected by his or her group. (Meetings, by definition, do not have group reps). They then attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives meeting. To this meeting they bring any suggestions, comments, or opinions their group may have. The Intergroup Representative or alternate casts their groups vote on all matters requiring a group conscience.

The purpose of the Intergroup Rep is to be a link in the chain connecting the individual member of an AA group to those who are elected to maintain the operation of Siouxlant Intergroup. This allows Siouxlant Intergroup to better serve its members—which is the reason for its existence as provided for in the 9th Tradition which says, "AA, as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."



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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 2017

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 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.**

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.

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting minutes from April 20, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the serenity prayer and introductions by Tim L. ; followed by the Intergroup Statement of purpose and the central office statement of purpose which was read with 12 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Jesse V. Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Veronica K. and seconded by Jerry K. ; motion passed.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was read by Bill H. motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Jerry K.; motion passed.

District 1 Report: District is trying to fill the PI/CPC & Archive chair positions.

Functions and Committees: District Workshop went well, Merville's Annual Birthday Meeting was a great time with a combined 700 years of sobriety it was an amazing night of food, fun and fellowship.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: GSO has increased prices on literature 20% on books and 30% on pamphlets so Bill H. made a motion to increase the price of our literature to parallel that of GSO.

Announcements

Men's 19th Annual "Miracle Weekend" April 28th – 30th 2023

May 4th "Leave your ego at the door" Big Book study resumes meeting at 5:30pm Leeds Alano Club
YPAA Campfire Meeting every 1st & 3rd Friday Starting May 5th 7pm Black Bear Circle Stone Park
HWY 12 Entrance

Unity Dinner May 6th, 2023, Morningside Lutheran 5pm

A motion to Close the meeting was made by Josh M. and seconded by Kelly W. the motion passed the meeting closed at 7:40 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse V., Intergroup Secretary

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!

Come and show your support!!



Leeds Tuesday Night

AA Meeting

Doors Re-Opening

January 10, 2023

NEW TIME: 6:30pm

Where: Leeds Alano Club

4034 Floyd Blvd

Sioux City, IA 51108

Format: Closed, will read a Short Section of the Big Book followed with Discussion.

Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51108

Food Fun and Fellowship



A \$3 donation is suggested.
Main dish is provided please bring a side.

Come celebrate your birthday at
Leeds Birthday Night!!!!



Monthly and yearly chips presented

The last Saturday of every month
5:30pm meeting followed by a Pot luck
Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51108

UPCOMING EVENTS

Siouxland Intergroup Quarterly Unity Dinner



Menu: Lasagna

Hosted by Stockyard Exchange Men's Group

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S. Martha St

Sioux City, IA 51106

5pm—Registration / Fellowship

5:30pm—Dinner

Menu~ Lasagna



Asking for volunteers w/ last names (A-N) bring Salads, (M-Z) bring Desserts, please and Thank you!

**6:15pm : AI-Anon Speaker : Sam M. (Sioux City, IA)
& AA Speaker : Vince M. (Sioux City, IA)**

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

Suggested \$5 Freewill 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.

Upcoming Events



YPAA CAMPFIRE



MEETING



Starting MAY 2023

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Fridays

TIME: 7pm—8pm

LOCATION/SHELTER:

Black Bear Circle

Stone State Park

HWY 12 entrance

****INCLEMENT WEATHER
LOCATION****

***~ Will be at usual meeting
location—***

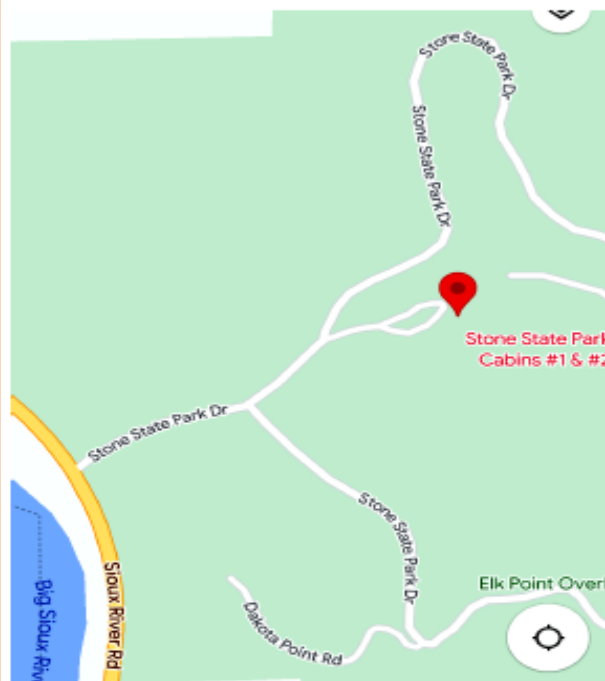
Mayflower Church

1407 W. 18th Street

Sioux City, IA

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

CONTACT: MAROCS G. (712)253-8212



REMEMER:

**KIDS WELCOMED & BRING YOUR
OWN CHAIR &/OR BLANKETS**



Your support of the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office helps keep the doors open and the phone connected to help save the lives of alcoholics who wish to recover.

Suggested Contribution Plan From GSO:
50-30-10-10

Central Office	*50%
District	*30%
Area 24	*10%
GSO	*10%



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Join the Siouxland Intergroup Birthday Club



Intergroup Central Office

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; Siouxland Intergroup

General Service Office (GSO)

Mail to: The General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407
James A Farley Station New
York, NY 10116-2407

Payable to; General Service Board

Area 24

Mail to: Area 24 T/N
P.O. Box 1291
Des Moines, IA 50301

Payable to; Area 24 Treasury

District 1

Mail to: District 1
P.O. Box 5246
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; District 1 AA

What is the Birthday Plan?

In grateful celebration of their sobriety birthdays, many A.A. members contribute one dollar or more for each year of sobriety to any or all of our four service entities; the local Intergroup, District, Area, and General Service Office.

Every A.A. service is designed to help carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Your Birthday Plan contributions* help make our vital services possible.