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Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

June 2023

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, June 15, 2023
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:

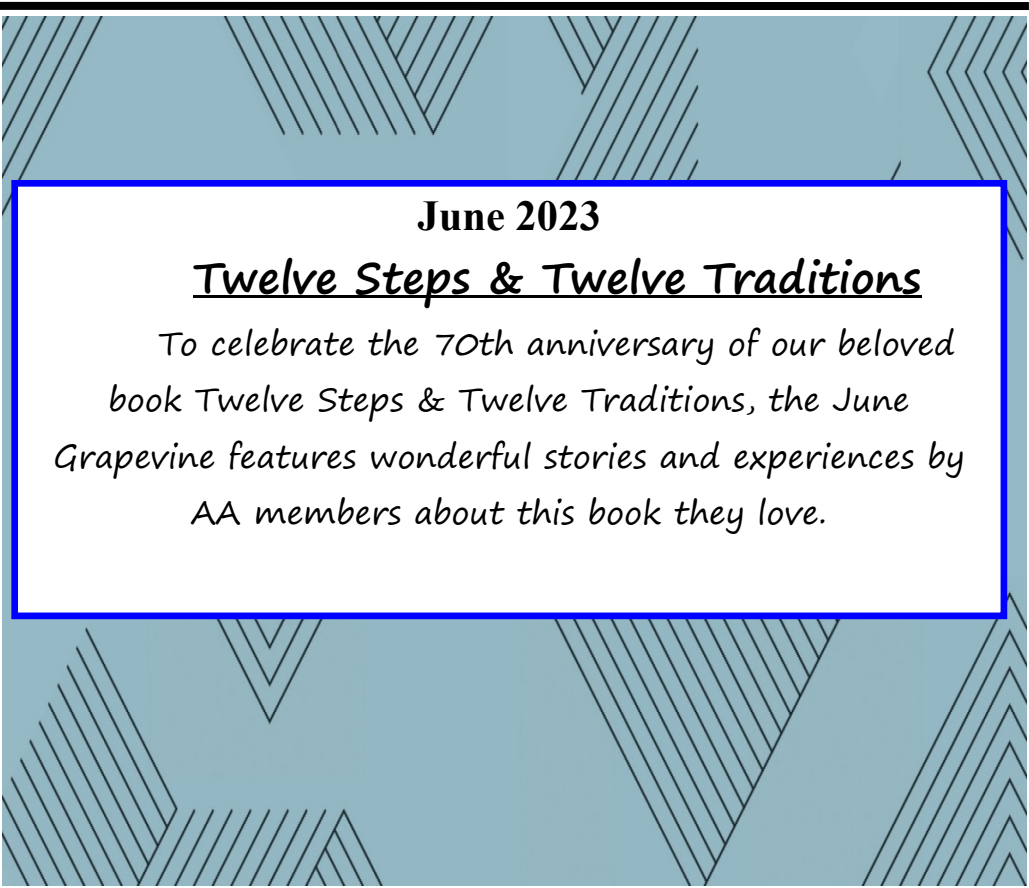


aacentralofficesc@gmail.com

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
June 13, 2023
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City



June 2023

Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of our beloved book *Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions*, the June Grapevine features wonderful stories and experiences by AA members about this book they love.

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

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AA
GRAPEVINE.ORG JUNE 2023

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. Last month Central Office had 26 drop in visitors: to *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations*. The website got an average of 33 daily visits this past month (1010 total) . Donations were received from 11 AA Groups, 22 Faithful Fiver's & 1 Birthday and numerous anonymous donors In Honoring two of our beloved fellow AA members who passed on, Tom B. & Jerry M.! Thank you to those groups and individuals 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 including District 2 and Vermillion. **In addition, we had no issues with the increase of some of our literature, thanks again for understanding.**

District 1 report for April, CPC/PI position was filled and now has 2 Co-Chairpersons! Need more men and women for jail meeting.

Intergroup next Unity Dinner will be July 15, 2023 hosted by Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group.

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 MAY 2023 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central

Groups

Friday 5:30pm Group

Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Mtg

living in The Solution

Siouxland Intergroup Mtg

No Name Group

One A Day Group (T&W)

Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual

Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group

The How and Why of It Group

Vast Amount of Fun

Faithful Fivers

Bill H

Bob L.

GJ

Dave W.

Delvin W.

Diane B

Jeff D.

Jim S.

Kevin J.

Mike G.

Mike H.

Nick H.

Paul T.

Pat G.

Ray G.

Rick W.

Ryan M.

Rod C.

Theresa J.

Tim L.

Tom C.

Veronica K.

Birthdays/ Individual

Jon H. (39 years Sober!)

In Honor/Memorial

16+ Anonymous Donor for Tom B. & Jerry M.



Step Six

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

“If we ask, God will certainly forgive our derelictions. But in no case does He render us white as snow and keep us that way without our cooperation. That is something we are supposed to be willing to work towards ourselves. He asks only that we try as best as we know how to make progress in the building of character.

So Step Six-”Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character”-is A.A.’s way of stating the best possible attitude one can take in order to make a beginning on this lifetime job. This does not mean that we expect all our character defects to be lifted out of us as the drive to drink was. A few of them may be, but with most of them we shall have to be content with patient improvement. The key words “entirely ready” underline the fact that we want to aim at the very best we know or can learn.”

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TwelveStepsandTwelveTraditionsp65.

Tradition Six

“An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

“Experience proved that we could not endorse any related enterprise, no matter how good. We could not be all things to all men. We saw that we could not lend the AA name to any outside activity..”

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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

Tom C. (Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Grp7:30pm)
Paul T.
Josh M. (Men’s Stockyard Meeting)
Veronica K. Office Manager

Your Intergroup board meets every third Thursday at 7pm at the Intergroup Central Office.

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 Siouland Intergroup. This allows Siouland 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 May 18, 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 6 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Jesse V., Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Josh M. and seconded by Bill H.; motion passed.

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

District 1 Report: Both chair positions are now filled. Looking into options for places to hold the Labor Day Picnic and will be voting next District meeting.

Functions and Committees: Attitude Adjustment Meeting will be hosting the next unity dinner July 15th 7:00pm Morningside Lutheran Church, Broasted Chicken will be the main dish.

Old Business: Prices have been increased.

New Business: No New Business

Announcements: Area 24 Spring Conference June 9-11, 2023, Grinnell Iowa

Ragbrai AA Meeting & Ice Cream Social Saturday July 22nd, 2023, 5:30pm to 8pm Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Tom C. the motion passed the meeting closed at 7:30 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

Siouxland Intergroup Quarterly Unity Dinner



Menu: Fried Chicken

Hosted by Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S. Martha St

Sioux City, IA 51106



5pm—Registration / Fellowship

5:30pm—Dinner

Menu~ Fried Chicken

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

6:15pm : AA Speaker : Ron V. (Ireton, IA)

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

Suggested \$5 Freewill Donation. All proceeds help 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

Tri-State Roundup, Siouxland Intergroup & Saturday Night Alive Group to host

“Sioux City RAGBRAI A.A. Fellowship”

For an evening

“AA Meeting & Root Beer Floats”

We would like to welcome RAGBRAI’S AA Fellowship to a Friendly A.A. Get Together just before they begin their EPIC 8 day bicycle touring event!

Come Join us for

Fellowship, an AA Meeting & Root Beer Floats

When: July 22, 2023

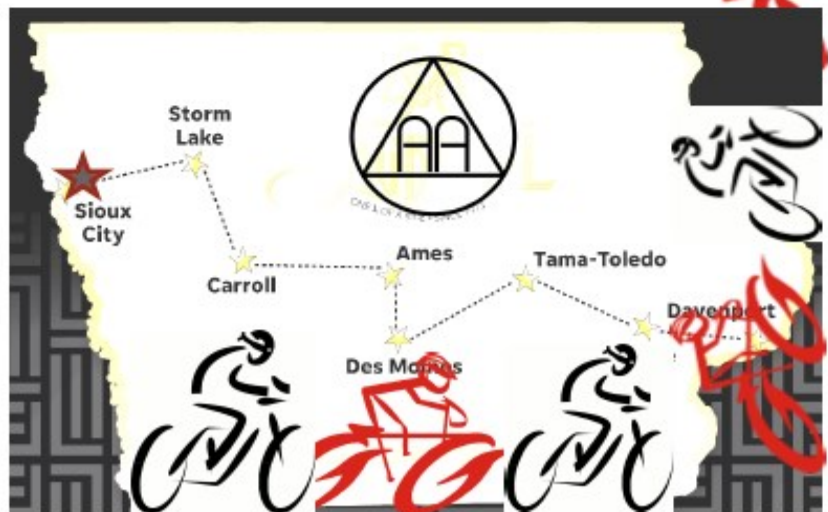
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm ***Ice Cream Social (Free Will Donation) & Fellowship***

AA Speaker: 7pm — Will M. (Sioux City, IA)

Where: Hawkeye Club

420 Jones St, Sioux City, IA

Rootbeer Floats



Questions? Contact: Tanya M. 712-898-7761 or Central Office, Veronica K 712-252-1333

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—***

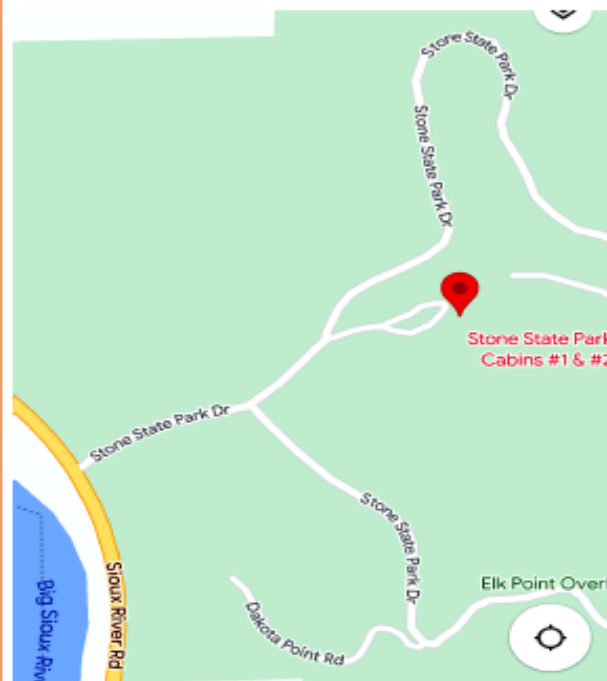
Mayflower Church

1407 W. 18th Street

Sioux City, IA

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

CONTACT: MAROCS G. (712)253-8212



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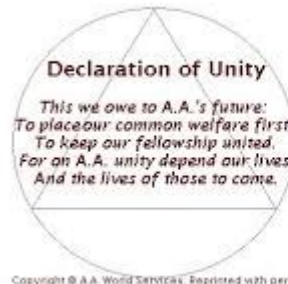
**KIDS WELCOMED & BRING YOUR
OWN CHAIR &/OR BLANKETS**



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.