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Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

July 2023

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, July 20, 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:

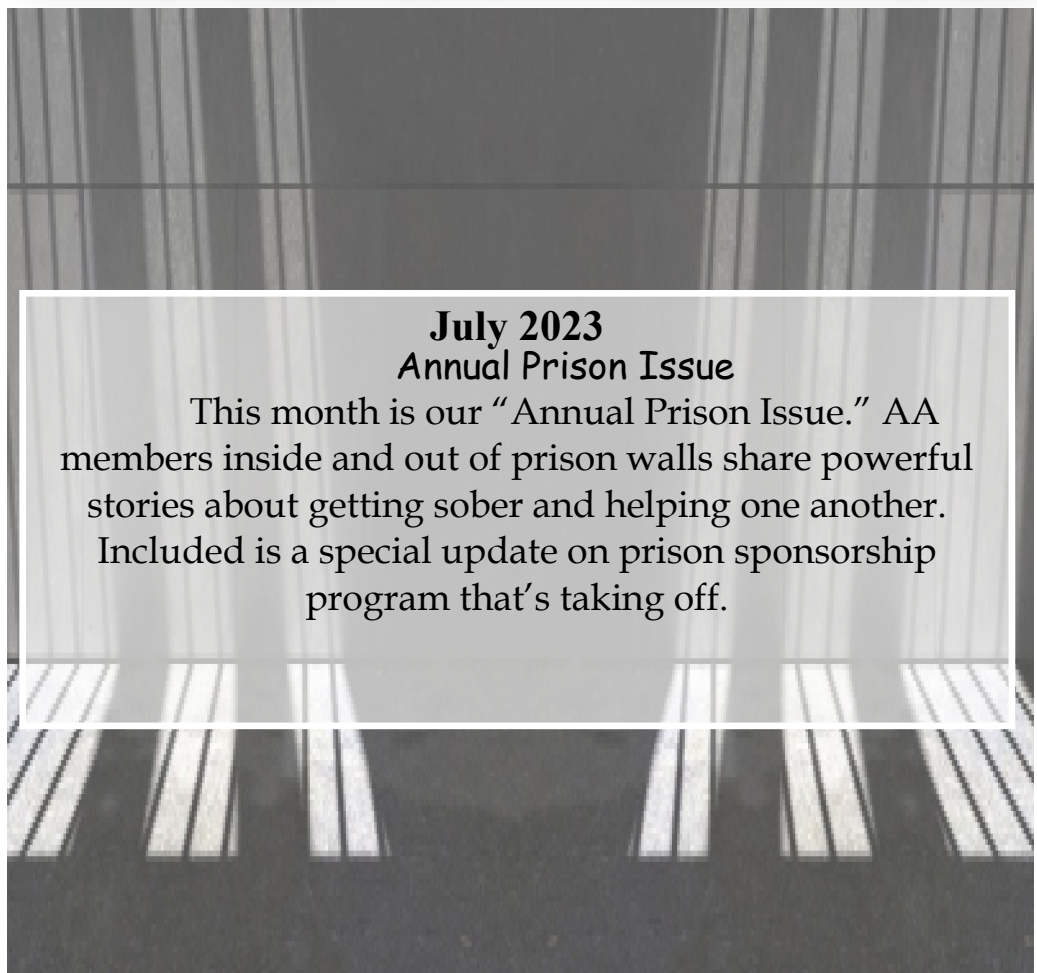


aacentralofficesc@gmail.com

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 July 11, 2023 at Club 215 2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City



July 2023 Annual Prison Issue

This month is our "Annual Prison Issue." AA members inside and out of prison walls share powerful stories about getting sober and helping one another. Included is a special update on prison sponsorship program that's taking off.

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 JULY 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 28 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 (975total) . Donations were received from 14 AA Groups, 21 Faithful Fiver's 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 June, Area 24 would like District 1 to put in a bid to host the Fall 2024 Conference. A small committee stepped up to get bid together. 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 JUNE 2023 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthday" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central

Groups

Big Book Buddies Study Group
By the Book
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group
Early Bird Group
Friday 5:30pm Group
Glenn Ave Group
living in The Solution
loones Near The Dunes
Siouxland Intergroup Mtg
No Name Group
One A Day Group (T&W)
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group
Vast Amount of Fun

Faithful Fivers

Bill H
Bob L.
CJ
Dave W.
Delvin W.
Diane B
Jim S.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Nick H.
Paul T.
Pat G.
Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Tim L.

Tom C.
Veronica K.
Jesse V.
Jesse S.
Jesse

Birthdays/ Individual

In Honor/Memorial

Anonymous Donor for Tom B.
& Jerry M.



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting minutes from June 15th , 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with serenity prayer and introductions by Bryon W; 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 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: Area is looking into investing a large amount of money in equipment to make Conferences hybrid to make them more accessible. District 1 is setting up a committee for looking into venues and hospitality to present for a chance in hosting the spring 2024 area conference.

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

Old Business: Price increases have not affected book sales negatively.

New Business: No New Business

Announcements

Unity Dinner Saturday July 15th hosted by the Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group 5pm Morningside Lutheran Church 700 S. Martha St

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

Back to Basics starts up again Tuesday July 25th at 6:30pm Club 215 2432 Jay Ave

A motion to Close the meeting was made by Tim L 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

Step Seven *“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”*

I AM AN INSTRUMENT

The subject of humility is a difficult one. Humility is not thinking less of myself than I ought to; it is acknowledging that I do certain things well, it is accepting a compliment graciously.

God can only do for me what He can do through me. Humility is the result of knowing that God is the doer not me. In the light of this awareness, how can I take pride in my accomplishments? I am an instrument and any work I seem to be doing is being done by God through me. I ask God on a daily basis to remove my shortcomings, in order that I may more freely go about my A.A. business of “love and service.”

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Daily Reflections p199.



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)
Erin Z. (DCM-District 1)
Josh M. (Men's Stockyard Meeting)
Ethan M. (Visitor)
Kelly W. (YPAA IGR)
Jerry K. (Sat. 12x12 Noon—Fellowship Club)
Jay L (Visitor)
Veronica K. Office Manager

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

Tradition Seven

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

“No A.A. Tradition had the labor pains this one did. Collective poverty initially a matter of necessity. Fear of exploitation. Necessity of separating the spiritual from the material. Decision to subsist on A.A. voluntary contributions only. Placing the responsibility of supporting A.A. headquarters directly upon A.A. members. Bare running expenses plus a prudent reserve is headquarters policy.”

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

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 Siouxland Intergroup. This allows Siouxland 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.

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

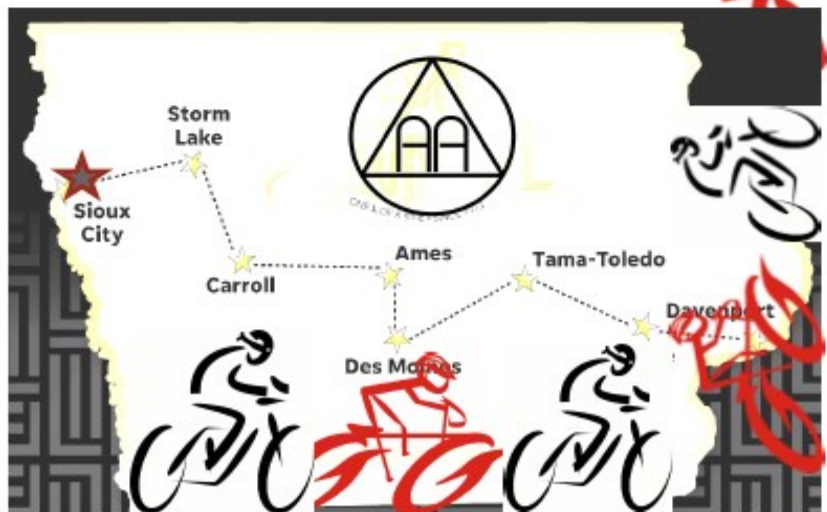
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm ***Ice Cream Social (Free Will Donation) & Fellowship***

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

Where: Hawkeye Club

420 Jones St, Sioux City, IA

Rootbeer Floats

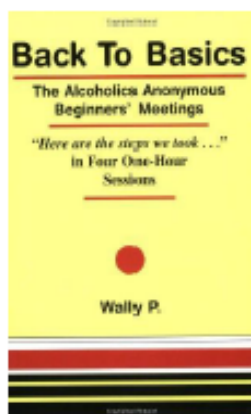


Questions? Contact: Tanya M. 712-898-7761 or Central Office, Veronica K 712-252-1333

NEXT SESSION STARTS **7/25/2023**



Get "rocketed to the fourth dimension"!!!



**NEWCOMERS!!!
OLDTIMERS!!!
EVERYONE!!!**

7/25/2023 – Session 1: Overview and Step 1

8/1/2023 – Session 2: Steps 2, 3, 4

8/8/2023 – **NO SESSION** (extra week for your 4th and 5th)

8/15/2023 – Session 3: Steps 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

8/22/2023 – Session 4: Steps 10, 11, 12

Join us **LIVE:**

6:30 PM TUESDAYS

Club 215

2432 Jay Ave

Sioux City

Bring your "Big Book" and/or your Back To Basics book

Limited copies of Back To Basics will be available for sale

Please review "The Doctor's Opinion" and pages 1-43 of the "Big Book"
before the first session.

Questions? Email us: backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.com

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**



46th Annual Cornhusker Roundup

THURSDAY

8:00 P.M.

EARLY BIRD MEETING

* **Rose E.** (A.A.) Springhill, FL
(Roundup registration not required to attend this meeting.)

FRIDAY

2:00 - 4 P.M.

"Twelve Steps"

Pat Y. (A.A.) Seal Beach, CA
* **Heidi S.** (A.A.) Grove City, PA
Molly M. (A.A.) Omaha, NE

8:00 P.M.

10:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

9:00 A.M.

Shari H. (A.A.) Carter Lake, IA

10:30 A.M.

Vannoy S. (AFG) Justin, TX

MATINEE

2:00 P.M.

* **John S.** (A.A.) Helotes, TX
Followed by-
* **Cindy S.** (AFG) Helotes, TX
* **Bobby C.** (A.A.) Philadelphia, PA
John E. (A.A.) Bellevue, NE

8:00 P.M.

10:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

MORNING AFTER

10:00 A.M.

* **Pat Y.** (A.A.) Seal Beach, CA

Please Send Your
Registration and
Reservations Early

*ASL Interpreter Speaker Meetings For Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Questions can be emailed to info@aa-cornhusker.org

Children twelve and under will not be
admitted into the meeting hall

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Holiday Inn Express 7306 Q St, Ralston NE 68127
402-991-0084 - For discounted rate of \$139/night, book
by 7/14/23 and mention Cornhusker Roundup.
Other Hotels are within 2 miles
Double Tree - 402-905-9414
Tru by Hilton - 402-934-4300
Comfort Inn & Suites - 531-213-4085

Entertainment - Activities

**In the Banquet Hall
after the Main Speaker:**

- *Friday Night - Ice Cream Social
- *Saturday Night - Dance

CORNHUSKER ROUNDUP XLVI

AUGUST 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2023

EARLY BIRD OPEN MEETING - 8:00 P.M., August 10

ROUNDUP REGISTRATION - COMPLETE, DETACH, AND MAIL TO:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Please check one:

- AA
- AL-ANON
- ALATEEN
- If you require ASL Interpreter for meetings with *, check box & be registered by 7/14/23

**CORNHUSKER ROUNDUP
BOX 623
BELLEVUE, NE 68005
www.AA-Cornhusker.org**

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Please check one:

- AA
- AL-ANON
- ALATEEN
- If you require ASL Interpreter for meetings with *, check box & be registered by 7/14/23

**YOU MAY REGISTER ON WEBSITE
OR BY MAIL**

**REGISTRATION:\$30.00
AA/AL-ANON AND ALATEEN**

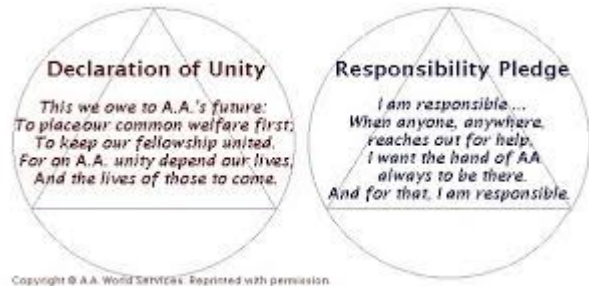
PLEASE PRE-REGISTER (Your cancelled check is your receipt.)

'Sobriety - The Great Life'

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%



Join the Siouxland Intergroup Birthday Club



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.

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