

SIouxLAND INTERGROUP, PO Box 3684 51102 or 614 Cook St, Sioux City< IA 51103, 712.252.1333



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

August 2023

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, August 17, 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:

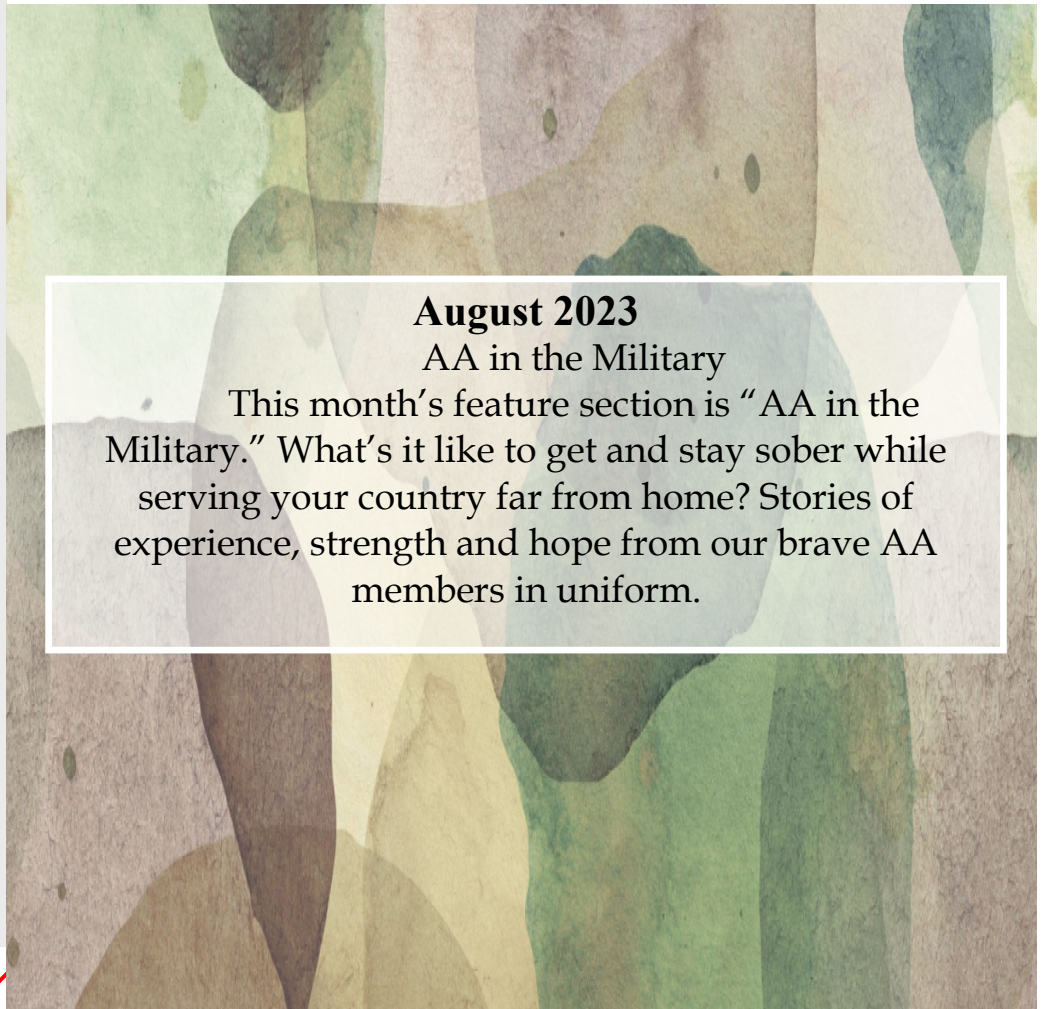


aacentralofficesc@gmail.com

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 August 8, 2023 at Club 215 2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City



August 2023
AA in the Military
This month's feature section is "AA in the Military." What's it like to get and stay sober while serving your country far from home? Stories of experience, strength and hope from our brave AA members in uniform.

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 AUGUST 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 11 drop in visitors: to *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations*. The website got an average of 34 daily visits this past month (1045 total) . Donations were received from 12 AA Groups, 17 Faithful Fiver's, 1 Birthday and Unity Dinner. 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 November 4, 2023 hosted by 7pm Saturday, Living in The Solution Group (Leeds Alano Club).

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

Groups

By The Book

Friday 5:30pm Group

living in The Solution

loones Near the Dunes

Siouxland Intergroup Mtg

No Name Group

One a Day Group (M)

Stockyards Men's Group

Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual

Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group

Vast Amount of Fun

Unity Dinner (Sunrise Att Adj Grp)

Wed. Women's BB Study Grp

Faithful Fivers

Anne B.

Dave W.

Delvin W.

Diane B

Jim S.

Mike G.

Mike H.

Nick H.

Paul T.

Pat G.

Ray G.

Rick W.

Rod G.

Tim L.

Tom G.

Veronica K.

Jesse V.

Birthdays/ Individual

Michael L. 33 Year Sobriety



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting minutes from July 20th, 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with 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 9 members present.

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

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was read by Veronica K motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jerry K and seconded by Josh M; motion passed.

District 1 Report: Discussion was brought up to ask intergroup if they would help with putting all the are flyers on a flash drive to help with archiving our present AA actives, The Labor Day picnic will be at Stone State Park. If groups are wanting to send their GSR to future Area Conferences but do not have the financial means to do so scholarships are available.

Functions and Committees: The unity dinner brought in \$820 it was well attended and the speaker was amazing. The next unity dinner is looking to be held in November by the Living in the Solution group.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Veronica K will be attending the next national intergroup conference.

Announcements

46th Annual Cornhusker Roundup August 10th, 11th, & 12th 2023 Union Area 7300 Q street Omaha, NE

Serenity Open Golf Event September 10th, 2023, Pender, NE

Area 24 2023 Fall Conference October 13th-15th 2023 Dubuque IA

A motion to Close the meeting was made by Jerry K and seconded by Veronica K. The motion passed the meeting closed at 7:36 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse V., Intergroup Secretary

Step Eight *“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”*

“It is a task which we may perform with increasing skill, but never really finish. Learning how to live in the greatest peace, partnership, and brotherhood with all men and women, of whatever description, is a moving and fascinating adventure. Every A.A. has found that he can make little headway in this new adventure of living until he first backtracks and really makes an accurate and unsparing survey of the human wreckage he has left in his wake. To a degree, he has already done this when taking moral inventory, but now the time had come when ought to redouble his efforts to see how many people he has hurt, and in what ways.”

“It is the beginning of the end of isolation from our fellows and from God.”

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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 Grp 7:30pm)
 Josh M. (Men's Stockyard Meeting)
 Jerry K. (Sat. 12x12 Noon—Fellowship Club)
 Jay L (Living in the Solution Sun 7pm Leed's)
 Greg R. (Glenn Ave. Group)
 Veronica K. Office Manager

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

Tradition Eight

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

“Alcoholics Anonymous will never have a professional class....If we hire an alcoholic, he'd receive only what we'd have to pay a nonalcoholic for the same job. The job was not to do Twelfth Step work, it was to make Twelfth Step work possible. It was a service proposition, pure and simple.”

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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.

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

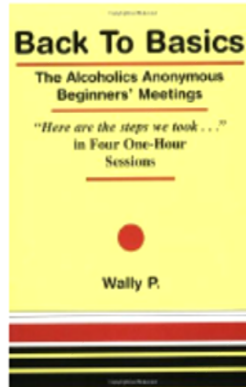
The last Saturday of every month
5:30pm meeting followed by a Pot luck
Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51108

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

The Three Legacies



Area 24 – 2023 Fall Conference

October 13 – 15, 2023

Hosted by District 11 at

Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel & Conference Center

3100 Dodge Street, Highway 20 W, Dubuque, IA

Pre-registration \$18 – due Sept. 13, 2023 – \$20 at the door

Registration includes all speakers, meetings and workshops

Hotel rooms at Best Western Plus Hotel & Conference Center: \$169 + tax per night, includes hot breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Call 563-557-8000, press 2 for registration of Group Block rate. Ask for Area 24 Fall Conference rates.

Hotel reservation must be made by Sept. 13, 2023, to receive this special rate.

Additional hotels on back of flyer.

Questions?

Email – area24fall23@gmail.com
or call Erin L. 563-543-0946 or
Brad H. 563-260-7129

Spanish speaking interpreters and ASL interpreters are available by request. Requests due Sept. 13.

Alateen must present Iowa Consent and Release form at the registration table for admission to the conference. Find the consent form at:
ia.al-anon.alateen.org.



Register one of these three ways:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Online – <https://area24fallconference2023pre-register.cheddarup.com>
3. Mail – Fill out and mail the form below to P.O. Box 3043, Dubuque, IA 52004.

Area 24 Fall 2023 Conference Pre-registration Due by Sept. 13, 2023

Name _____
Badge Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Check one: AA Al-Anon Alateen

Need Interpreter: ASL Spanish

Interpreter requests due by Sept. 13, 2023

	ADULTS	ALATEEN
Pre-registration*	\$18.00	\$5.00
Sat. Lunch	\$19.00	\$19.00
Dinner Banquet	\$29.00	\$29.00
TOTAL		

*\$20.00 at the door.

Please make checks payable to
Area 24 Fall 2023 Conference

Mail to: PO Box 3043
Dubuque, IA 52004

AA Agenda

FRIDAY, October 13

2:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM – Midnight	Hospitality Room open
6:45 PM – 7:45 PM	Officer and Chair sharing sessions
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Sharing Sessions – DCM, GSR and Area Officers
9:45 PM – 11:15 PM	Workshops – CPC, Grapevine, Literature, and Treatment

SATURDAY, October 14

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM	Early Bird meeting
8:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – Midnight	Hospitality Room open
8:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Area business meeting
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Luncheon – Speakers – TBA
1:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Area business meeting
6:30 PM – 9:15 PM	Banquet – AA speaker – TBA
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Workshops – Archives, Corrections, Newsletter, PI
11:15 PM – 12:15 AM	AA candlelight meeting

SUNDAY, October 15

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	Early Bird meeting
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Hospitality Room open
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	State Officers Share Ask it Basket
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Spiritual Speaker – TBA

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—***

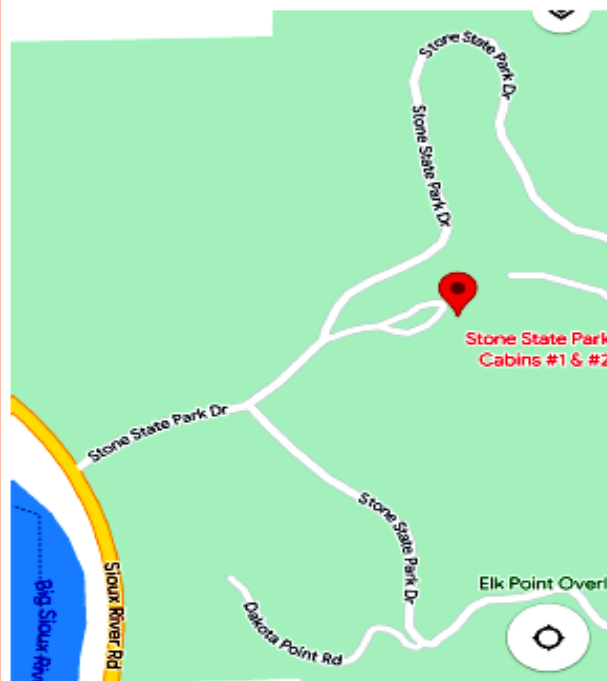
Mayflower Church

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.

10:30 A.M.

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

10:00 A.M.

MORNING AFTER

* 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:
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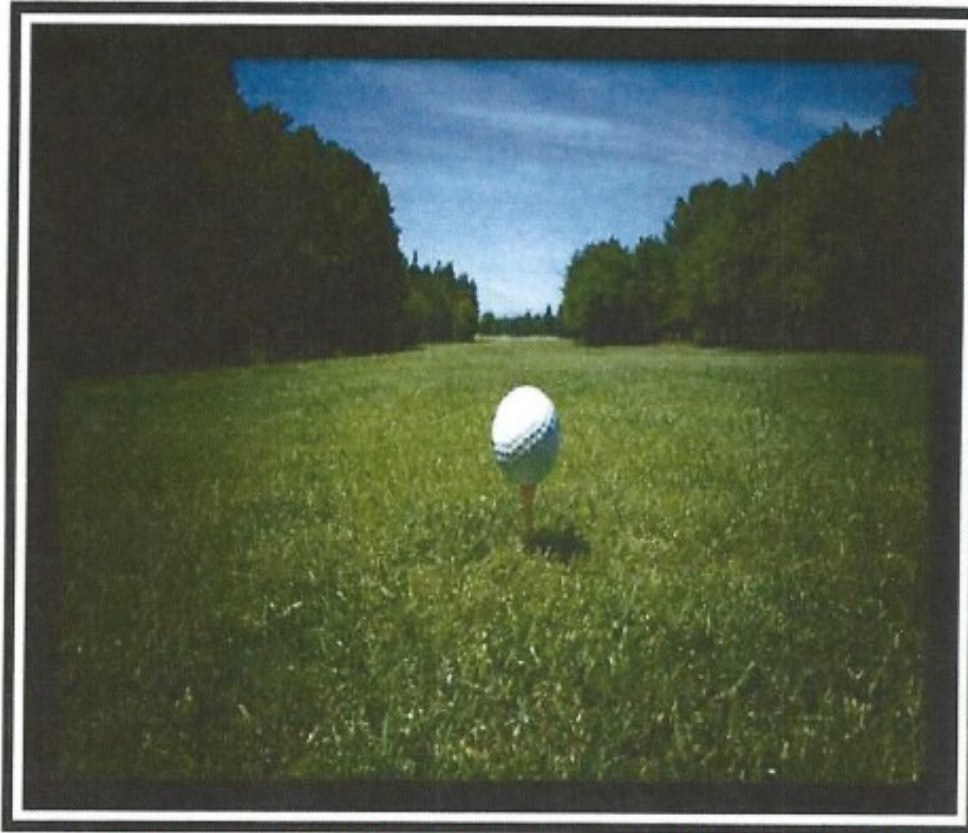
YOU MAY REGISTER ON WEBSITE OR BY MAIL

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

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

'Sobriety - The Great Life'

Serenity Open Golf Event



Come Join your Brothers & Sisters In Recovery for this Fun Sober Event

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Tee Time: 9:30 a.m. Shotgun
Twin Creeks Golf Course
 912 Nebraska Hwy 9, Pender, NE

\$40.00 per player: Includes 9 holes with cart,
 Lunch, Flight and Flag Prizes

This is a two person team, best ball scramble. We break for lunch, brief AA-Meeting, flight/flag prizes after 9 holes. Those who choose may continue for another 9 holes for \$20 with cart.

❖ Lunch will be catered by *Zort's Prime Time*; *beverages on your own*.

❖ **First 72 paid will play: IF YOU HAVE NOT PREPAID - YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO PLAY!!**

To be registered - pay in advance. Mail: 2310 E Solway, 51104. Mike Reynolds: 402 450 6959.

Venmo account - @Mike-Reynolds-91

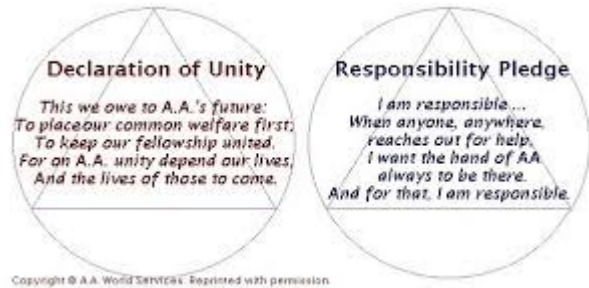
Registration due by Friday, September 1st.

****Must Pre-Pay****

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