



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

September 2023

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, Sept. 21, 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
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

September 2023
Young & Sober
This month's feature section is "Young & Sober!" Stories of experience and hope by AA members who got sober early in life. Also, the new GV & LV Apps are coming!

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sun, Mon: CLOSD
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. Last month Central Office had 30 drop in visitors: to *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations*. The website got an average of 32 daily visits this past month (995 total). Donations were received from 11 AA Groups, 16 Faithful Fiver's, 0 Birthdays. 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.

District 1 report for July, 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 August 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&TH)

Sunday Morning 1030am Spiritual

8am Zoom Sunrise Attitude Adj.

Group

Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group

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.

Carol G.

Tim L.

Tom G.

Veronica K.

Birthdays/ Individual



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting minutes from August 17th , 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 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 Jerry K; motion passed.

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

District 1 Report: The Bid was submitted for Sioux City to host the Spring 2024 Conference; Labor Day Picnic will be at Stone Park starting at 11am 9-4-2023.

Functions and Committees: The next unity Dinner will be November 4th hosted by the Living in the Solution Group

Old Business: Veronica calculated a budget for the intergroup conference it was approved and can't wait to hear about her experience and what she can implement what she learned.

New Business: Discussion of an audit was table till next month's meeting Bill has volunteered to write a scope of the audit.

Announcements

The Noon 12x12 book study at the Fellowship Club has transitioned to a Women's meeting.

46th Annual Cornhusker Roundup August 10,11,12 & 13 Liberty Frist Credit Union Arena 7300 Q st
Omaha NE

District 1 Labor Day Picnic September 4th,2023 11am Stone State Park 5001 Talbot Road

Serenity Open Golf Event September 10th 9:30am Twin Creeks Golf Course 912 Nebraska HWY 9 Pender, NE
2023 Serenity Ride – please see Flyer for all the details.

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

Link on the central office website to sign up to go Scholarships available please come to district for more information.

Iowa Women's Luncheon October 22, 2023, 11:30am Hilton Garden Inn Des Moines/Urbandale 8600 NorthPark Drive

November 4th 2023 Unity Dinner at Morningside Lutheran Church hosted by the Living in the Solution group

A motion to Close the meeting was made by Tom C and seconded by Kelly W. The motion passed the meeting closed at 7:45 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse V., Intergroup Secretary

Step Nine *“Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”*

“ Step Nine restores in me a feeling of belonging, not only to the human race but also to the everyday world. First, the Step makes me leave the safety of A.A., so that I may deal with non-A.A. people “out there,” on their terms, not mine. It is a frightening but necessary action if I am to get back into life. Second, Step Nine allows me to remove threats to my sobriety by healing past relationships. Step Nine points the way to a more serene sobriety by letting me clear away past wreckage, lest it bring me down.”

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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 Grp7:30pm)
 Josh M. (Men’s Stockyard Meeting)
 Jerry K. (Sat. 12x12 Noon—Fellowship Club)
 Jay L (Living in the Solution Sun 7pm Leed’s)
 Dean W. (Visitor)
 Kelly W. (Fri. YPAA Mtg)
 Ethan M (YPAA)

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

Tradition Nine

“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

Special service boards and committees. The General Service Conference, the board of trustees, and group committees cannot issue directives to A.A. members or groups. A.A.’s can’t be dictated to— individually or collectively. Absence of coercion works because unless each A.A. follows suggested Steps to recovery, he signs his own death warrant. Same condition applies to the group. Suffering and love are A.A.’s disciplinarians. Difference between spirit of authority and spirit of service. Aim of our services is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it.

“A.A. has to function, but at the same time it must avoid those dangers of great wealth, prestige, and entrenched power which necessarily temp other societies. Though Tradition Nine at first sight seems to deal with a purely practical matter, in its actual operation it discloses a society without organization, animated only by the spirit of service— a true fellowship.”

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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



District 1 Labor Day Picnic

Stone State Park at Stone Lodge

Monday September 4, 2023

Registration 11 AM

District 1 will provide Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

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

Lunch at 11:30 AM

12:15 PM : AA Speaker, Levi M. (Sioux City, IA)

Please Bring your own Chair!

From Interstate 29, take exit 151, which is Hwy. 12 north. Go north on Hwy. 12 approximately 4 miles to the park entrance.

Stone State Park
5001 Talbot Road
Sioux City IA 51103



YPAA CAMPFIRE

MEETING

Starting MAY 2023

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Fridays

TIME: 7pm—8pm

LOCATION/SHELTER:

Black Bear Circle

Stone State Park

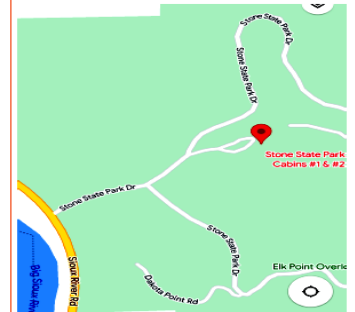
HWY 12 entrance

****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



17th Annual Lewis & Clark Recovery Campout

Onawa, Iowa
September 15th – 17th, 2023



Sharing Experience, Strength, and Hope

Reservations: lowastateparks.reserveamerica.com (enter Lewis & Clark State Park) reservations start 90-days in advance/campsites go fast!

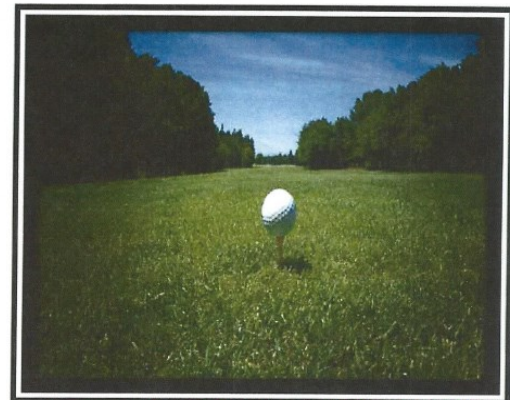
All are welcome with or without a campsite – feel free to attend any of the events!!

Meeting Locations – Lewis & Clark (L&C) old lodge is reserved for all meetings/events unless noted. Coffee will always be available ☺

Pizza party Friday night 6-7pm 7pm aa meeting
Saturday all day meetings 5pm dinner
Sunday 10am Spiritual Meeting Camp site #12

Thank you all for making this a special campout weekend! Takes all of us working together!
Questions/Concerns, contact: Dave D. (712) 333-7723 or Roxanne S. (712) 898-0492

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 Zart'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****

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

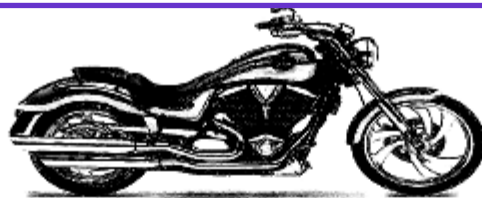
SATURDAY, October 14

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



2023 Serenity Ride 3 Meetings and RIDE

Friday 9-15-23

Bonfire meeting

Jessie G.

Des Moines, IA

Light meal 6:00pm followed by

Bonfire meeting at 7:00 pm

2160 Buchanan Ave Sgt. Bluff Iowa

Freewill donation

Saturday 9-16-23

Gratitude Meeting during the ride

Preparation Park Moorhead, IA

Saturday 9-16-23

Speaker Meeting

Joan O.

Omaha, NE

Lunch

Onawa IA Community Shelter

310 10th Street, Onawa IA

Serenity Ride Saturday September 16, 2023

The ride will start with four groups; from the Sioux City, Omaha, and Sioux Falls and Des Moines area. The groups will ride through the beautiful Loess Hills before meeting at Preparation Park in Moorhead, IA. From Moorhead, IA the combined group will proceed to Onawa Community Shelter, in Onawa, Iowa for lunch, fellowship, and an AA meeting.

A \$20 FEE will provide scholarships for the 2024 Tri- State Round-Up

Anyone can join the events at anytime throughout the day

For more information call

Will M. contact with Sioux City, group 712-898-7768

Jessie G. Des Moines IA contact with DMS group 515-867-4366

Todd L. Omaha group area 402-889-0695

Sioux City area hotel Avid Hotels 101 Court Street Sioux City IA 712-522-3640

Sioux City Area

9:30 - Meet at Jay Ave Club 215

Omaha Area

9:15 - Meet at Casey's in Crescent, IA

Sioux Falls and Des Moines groups will establish a meeting point

SCHEDULE FOR GROUPS

Times are estimates

9:45 - Bike Blessing and Safety Meeting Jay Ave Club 215

(9:15 for Omaha group//Kickstands up 9:30)

10:00 - Depart through Loess Hills

11:15 - All groups meet at Preparation State Park in Moorhead, IA.

Refreshments, Group Prayer/Gratitude Meeting

11:30 - Group rides to Onawa, Community Center Shelter 310 10th Street

12:15 - Picnic lunch provided

AA Speaker: Joan O. Omaha. NE

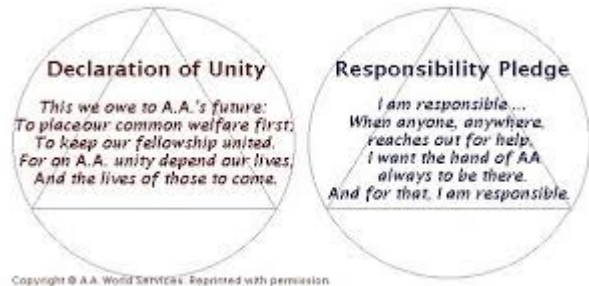
2:30 - Ride home on one's own

RAIN OR SHINE WE RIDE

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