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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

November 2023

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, November 16, 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, November 14, 2023
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City



November 2023 Gratitude

This month's feature section is "Gratitude". AA members share beautiful, personal stories about learning to be grateful. The issue highlights GSO Archived and our vast Grapevine Story Archives, which date back to 1944.

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 27 drop in visitors: to *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations*. The website got an average of 38 daily visits this past month (1172 total) . Donations were received from 12 AA Groups, 24 Faithful Fiver's, 0 Birthday. 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 October, District 1 asking for volunteer to attend next District meeting to help form committees to prepare for the 2024 Fall Conference in Sioux City.

Intergroup next Unity Dinner will be November 4, 2023 hosted by 7pm Saturday, Living in The Solution Group (Leeds Alano Club).

I did attend the 2023 ICOAA Seminar and heard what others offices are doing to keep donations coming in and would like to ask IGRs to ask their groups input in using Venmo as another option for individual contributions. Other ideas will be brought up and discussed at the next Intergroup meeting as far as getting volunteers involved with service work.

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 October 2023 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthdays" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

Early Bird Group
Living in The Solution
Siouxland Intergroup Mtg
No Name Group
One a Day Group (M & TH)
Stockyards Men's Group
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group
Zoom Sunrise Att. Adj. Group
Tuesday 12x12 Group
Vast Amount of Fun
Wed. Where It all Begins

faithful fivers

Anne B.
Bill H.
Bob L.
CJ
Chris D.
Dan P.
Dave W.
Delvin W.
Diane B
Jesse V.
Jesse S.
Lyle R.
Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Nick H.
Paul T.
Pat G.
Ray G.
Rick W.

Rod C.
Carol C.
Tim L.
Veronica K.

Birthdays/ Individual



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting minutes from Oct 19th , 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 8 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 Josh M and seconded by Jesse V; motion passed.

District 1 Report: Erin will be getting the seed money to start getting the ball rolling on the Area Fall 2024 Conference. There is talk of changing the requirements for being able to take a meeting in Woodbury County Jail.

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

Old Business: The Audit will be completed by Frank G.

New Business: There will be an Al-Anon Speaker at the next Unity Dinner maybe we also have a member of intergroup explain what services we provide.

Announcements

November 4th, 2023, -Unity Dinner at Morningside Lutheran Church hosted by the Living in the solution group.

November 23rd, 2023, -35th Anniversary Sunrise Attitude Adjustment AA Group Thanksgiving Morning Meeting Shriners Temple 820 Nebraska St 6:30 am

Back to Basics is starting again November 27th, 2023, 6:30 pm Club 215 2432 Jay Ave

Sober Sisters Weekend to Bahamas January 12-15 2024

A motion to Close the meeting was made by Jesse V and seconded by josh M. The motion passed the meeting closed at 7:47 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully Submitted
Jesse V., Intergroup Secretary

Step Eleven *“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”*

“ We usually conclude the period of meditation with a prayer that we be shown all throughout the day what our next step is to be, that we be given whatever we need to take care of such problems. We ask especially for freedom from self-will, and are careful to make no request for ourselves only. We may ask for ourselves, however, if others will be helped. We are careful never to pray for our own selfish ends. Many of us have wasted a lot of time doing that and it doesn’t work. You can easily see why.”

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Tradition Eleven

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

Long Form—“Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.”

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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

Josh M. (Men’s Stockyard Meeting)
 Jerry K. (Sat. 12x12 Noon—Fellowship Club)
 Jay L (Living in the Solution Sun 7pm Leed’s)
 Rick W. (Visitor)
 Tony S. (Visitor)

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 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!”

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

FELLOWSHIP CLUB

1403 SUMMIT

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

EVERY SUNDAY

\$5.00 SUGGESTED
DONATION

MEETING FOLLOWS @
10:30 AM

Fundraiser for the club

No one turned away – but service work may be asked for
1403 Summit Street
Sioux City, IA 51103

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: Pulled Pork

Hosted by Living in the Solution Group

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S. Martha St

Sioux City, IA 51106

5pm—Registration / Fellowship

5:30pm—Dinner

Menu- Pulled Pork



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

6:10pm : AI-Anon Speaker (TBA)

6:45pm: AA Speaker : Roger R. (LeMars, 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.



SAVE THE DATE!
District 15 Annual
Christmas
Party

Saturday, December 9 | 5pm
Rejoice Church in Le Mars
Speakers, Food, and Fellowship

Potluck Meal: Meat will be provided

Appetizers: A-H

Salads/Sides: I-P

Dessert: R-Z.

AA speaker: Glenn B

Al Anon speaker: TBD

Contact: Jane C. at 712-578-9555

Upcoming Events

Sunrise
Attitude Adjustment
A.A. Group
35th Anniversary



Thanksgiving Morning
Thurs., Nov. 23 2023
6:30 a.m.



Shriners Temple
820 Nebraska St
Sioux City, IA 51101

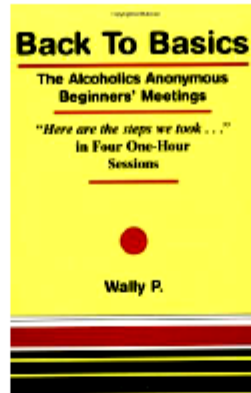


After stuffing
the turkey,
come stuff yourself
with coffee, donuts
& fellowship!!

NEXT SESSION STARTS **11/27/2023**



Get "rocketed to the fourth dimension" !!!



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

11/27/2023 – Session 1: Overview and Step 1

12/4/2023 – Session 2: Steps 2, 3, 4

12/11/2023 – Session 3: Steps 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

12/18/2023 – Session 4: Steps 10, 11, 12

Join us **LIVE:**

6:30 PM MONDAYS

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"

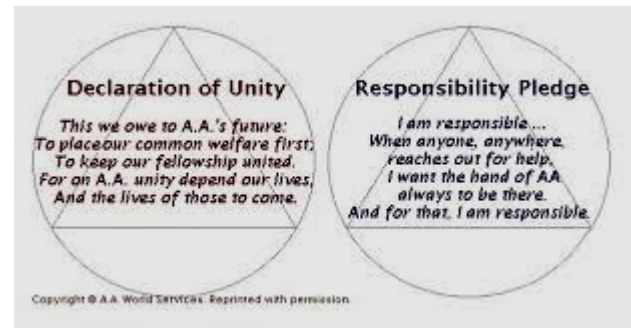
before the first session.

Questions? Email us: backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.com

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