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



The Next Siouxland Intergroup Meeting will be 7PM <u>Thursday, March 21, 2024</u> at the Central Office, 614 Cook St. in Sioux City Come early and grab a good Seat!

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 <u>www.aasiouxcity.org</u>

The next DISTRICT 1 Meeting will be 6:30PM <u>Tuesday, March 12, 2024</u> at Club 215 2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

#### **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

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March 2024 Spanish-Speaking AA Members This month's feature section is "Spanish-Speaking AA Members," featuring translated stores from La Vina to illustrate the experience of our Spanish-speaking members.



THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG MARCH 2024

## **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 32 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 (1,089 total). Donations were received from 16 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, 22 Faithful Fiver's and two 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 February, District 1 will be reimbursing committee chairs for the June Area Conference. All committee chairs have been filled for Oct. Area 24 Fall Conference.

Intergroup' s next meeting 4/18/24, we did host our first Service Workshop Panel which went very well, with 16 attendees. We had great panel speakers that shared on our panel topics of service Siouxland Intergroup does. It was suggested we do the workshop a few times a year and adding members to bring a sponsee. Next Service Workshop Panel will be May 4, 2024, at one of the other Club Houses, at noon.

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 <u>*February 2024*</u> monthly "<u>*Faithful Fivers*</u>", "<u>*Birthdays*</u>" & "<u>*Groups*</u>" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

#### <u>Groups</u>

**Jackson NE. Monday Night** Leeds Sun. Nite Spiritual Mtg Living in The Solution Loones Near the Dunes Siouxland Intergroup Mtg Moville Tuesday Nite Group **No Name Group** One a Day Group (Tues. & Thurs.) Intergroup Service Workshop Sun. 1030am Spiritual Group Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom Group Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group Vast Amount of Fun **Unity Dinner (Friday YPAA** Group) Westlawn Group

### <u>Faithful fiver</u>

Anne B. Bill H. Bob L. Carol C. CJ Dan P. Delvin W. Diane B Don C. Jean P. Jim S. Jesse V. Marianne B. Matt C. Mick M. Mike H. Ray G. **Rick W.** Rod C. Ryan M.

Tim L. Tom C. Veronica K.

#### Birthdays/ Individual

Kevin J (42 Years Sober!) Theresa J (9 Years Sober!)



### SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the serenity prayer, the intergroup statement of purpose and central office statement of purpose was read by Josh M., followed by introductions with 11 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report was read by Tim L. Motion to accept was made by Tom C. and was seconded by Jesse V., motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer's report was read by Tim L. Motion to accept the treasures report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Jesse V., motion passed.

**District Report:** There was a motion made to reimburse committee chairs for them to attend the conference in June, it was also brought up about big books for the jail, and that all committee chairs have been filled for the Fall Conference.

**Functions & Committees:** Central Office workshop went well, with the panel sharing good information about the position's they held, with 16 AA members in attendance. Currently looking for a new phone committee chair. The unity dinner put on by YPAA went well, with 70 in attendance. The next unity dinner will be May 11th put on by Wednesday nights "Where It All Begins" group. **New business:** Tim L. made a motion to move money (+\$5,000) from prudent reserve to savings account for financial reasons, motion was seconded by Tom C., motion passed. The next central office workshop is set for May 4, with a location to be set soon. Looking for a host for the next unity dinner in August.

Old business: Nothing was brought up for old business.

**Announcements:** Tri State Roundup is March 1st thru 3<sup>rd</sup>, hospitality is looking for help, as well as food or donations to keep a good stock for attendees. Al-Anon Spring Frolic is coming up, April 20, 2024.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Kelly and seconded by Jesse V. The motioned passed the meeting was closed at 7:45pm with I am Responsible. Respectfully submitted by Tim L

# **Step Three** *"Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God <u>as we understood Him."</u>*

"God, I offer myself to thee-to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of the Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do thy will always!" We thought well before taking this step making sure we were ready; that we could at last abandon ourselves utterly to Him.

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### Tradition Three "The only

requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

"The number of membership rules which have been made (and mostly broken!) are legion. They took a great many of sheets of paper. A little reflection upon these many rules brought us to an astonishing conclusion. If all of these edicts had been in force everywhere at once it would have been practically impossible for any alcoholic to have ever joined Alcoholics Anonymous. About nine-tenths of our oldest and best members could never have got by!

As we look back on it, rather comical. Imagine, if you can, one alcoholic judging another!

That is why we all judge the newcomer less and less. If alcohol is an uncontrollable problem to **him** and **he** wishes to do something about it, that is enough for us.

We do not wish to deny anyone his chance to recover from Alcoholism. We wish to be just as inclusive as we can, never exclusive."

© by The A.A. Grapevine, Inc AA tradition How it Developed By Bill W. p 10 & 12.



#### Intergroup Board Board Officers

Josh M.
Jesse V
Tim L.
Bill H.

#### **Board Members / Intergroup Representatives**

Jesse S. (Men's Stockyard Meeting) Bryon W. (Sun 7pm Joe & Charlie) Levi H. (Guest) Tom C. (Sun 7:30pm Leeds) Kelly W. (Y.P.A.A.) Casey L (Guest) Greg G. (Where It All Begins) 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 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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INTERGROUP	
CENTRAL OFFICE	To become a better
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE	trusted servant of your
$\Rightarrow$ to receive, distribute and follow-up on	group and of A.A. as a
"12-Step Calls"	whole.
$\Rightarrow$ to answer inquiries about A.A.;	
$\Rightarrow$ establish local public information about	<ul> <li>Visit the Central Office</li> </ul>
local hospitals and recovery facilities for	<ul> <li>Attend Intergroup Regularly</li> </ul>
alcoholics;	• Attend intergroup Regularly
$\Rightarrow$ to provide "Locally Produced A.A. Related	<ul> <li>Keep your AA group Up-To-</li> </ul>
material", "Conference Approved A.A.	Date
Material" and "Other Recovery Related	<ul> <li>Ask Questions</li> </ul>
Material. Form SI-1, Dec 2017	

**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 Hoedown, 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.

## <u>Updates on AVA meetings in our District</u>

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!

#### <u>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</u>

FELLOWSHIP CLUB 1403 SUMMIT

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM EVERY SUNDAY

<u>\$5.00 SUGGESTED</u> 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





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

# 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

## "We Are Not A Glum Lot"

March 1, 2 and 3rd 2024

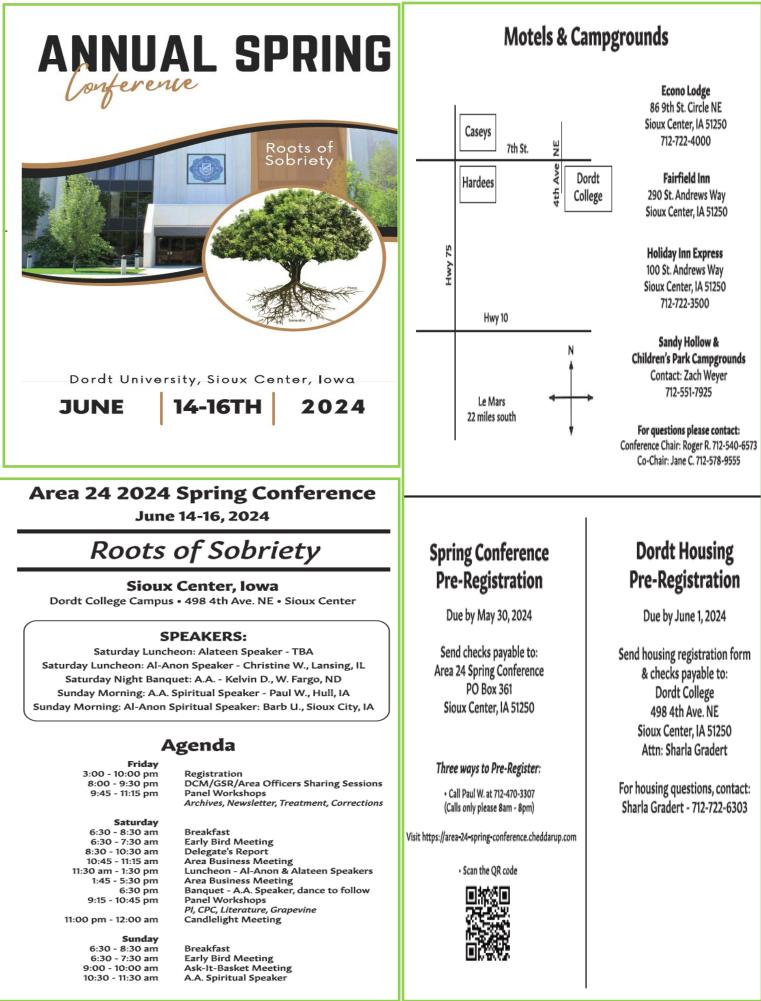
Marriott Riverfront, 385 É. 4th, South Sioux City NE 68776

SPEAKERS & EVENTS

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	8:30 am 10:30 am	Sought through Prayer and MEDITATION Jim C. Fort Dodge IA- AA	
	1:15 pm	Larry J, and Wyman A. Shirley S. Old Timers Ticketed Call-Up Meeting	
	3:30 pm	Lisa C., Overland Park, KS- AFG	
	7:30 pm	Martin A Hamilton ON Canada-AA	:
	9:00 pm	Followed by Redeye AA Hosted by a local AA meeting	
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# UPCOMING EVENTS





#### Hosted by District 1

#### 2024 Area 24

## FALL CONFERENCE

## "More will be revealed"

October 11-13, 2024 Abu Bekr Shriners 820 Nebraska St

Sioux City, IA 51101

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\$18 Pre-Registration (due by Sept 20) \$21 At Door MEALS: Luncheon: Pre-Reg \$12/At Door \$15, Banquet: Pre-Reg \$20/At Door \$25, Vegetarian: \$12

\*300 meals available for each, Banquet and Luncheon \* Limited # of meals available at door

Friday, October 11	Meeting	11:15-12:15am Candlelight
6:45-7:45pm Officer and	11:30-1:30pm Luncheon-	Meeting
Chairing Sharing Session	Al-Anon Speaker: Jean L.	Sunday, October 13
8:00-9:30pm Sharing	(Dubuque, IA) and Alateen	6:45-7:45am Early Bird
Sessions DCM, GSR and Area	speaker	Meeting
Officers	1:45-5:30pm Area Business	8:00-9:00am For conference
9:45-11:15pm Workshops-	Meeting	committee to decide
Archives, Corrections,	6:30pm Banquet, AA	9:15-10:15am Past
Newsletter, and PI	Speaker: John E. (Omaha NE)	Delegate—"Ask It Basket"
Saturday, October 12	and entertainment	9:15-10:15am Area Officers
7:15-8:15am Early Bird AA	9:30-11:00pm Workshops-	and Chairs transition meeting
meeting	CPC, Grapevine, Literature,	10:30-11:30am AA Spiritual
8:30-11:15am Area Business	and Treatment	Speaker

ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://more-will-be-revealed.cheddarup.com

Pre-Registration due by September 20, 2024 Avid 101 Court St Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 522-3640 Total Rms. avail.-31 Kings-\$100 + tax Double Queen-\$110 + tax Court Yard Marriott 901 4th St Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 202-2700 Total Rms. Avail.-25 King \$129 +tax

#### Double Queen \$139 +tax Stoney Creek 300 3rd St Sioux City, IA 51101 (712)234-1100 Total Rms. avail.—25 King \$155 +tax Double Queen \$155

PARKING

⇒ Parking Lot on Site South of building "Reserved for those

with Impaired mobility" enter

on 8th St between Neb St &

Street parking along Nebraska

Jackson St

Buildina

4723 So. Hills Dr. Sioux City, IA 51106 (712) 274-0100 15 Double Queens 5 Kings \$124.99 + tax Riverfront 385 E 4th St (402) 494-4000 15 Double Queen 10 Kings \$149 + 22% tax

Holiday Express

4202 S. Lakeport Sioux City, IA 51106 (712)274-1300 25 Double Queens \$94 + tax

So. Sioux City Marriott So. Sioux City, NE 68776

#### Comfort Inn

## REGISTER ONLINE USING OR CODE Parking Lot ACROSS, west of

#### CONTACTS

Hampton Inn

5555 Sergeant Rd

Sioux City, IA 51106

30 Rooms available

Double Queen \$124 + tax

\*Discount cutoff date 10/1/24

The Warrior Hotel

Sioux City, IA 51101

10 Rooms available

Double Queen \$174 + tax

\*Discount cutoff date 9/13/24

(712) 317-1011

Kings \$164 +tax

(712) 587-6984

King \$124 + tax

525 6th St.

Area24fallconference2024@gmail.com

Rose A.—(712) 522-9184

Rick W.-(712) 490-2465 ish speaking interpreters and ASL

rpreters are available UPON reauest o on form, due by Sept 1.

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://more-will-be-revealed.cheddarup.com

#### Area 24 Fall Conference 2024 Pre-Registration Due by Sept 20

Name:	Check one: AA Al-Anon Alateen			_	
Badge Name:		Adults	\$18 Pre-Reg	At Door \$21	
·		Alateen	\$5		
Address: City, State		Pre-Reg Meal	Sat. Lunch \$12	Dinner Banquet \$20	Veg. Meal \$12
Zip:		At Door Meal	Sat. Lunch \$15	Dinner Banquet \$25	Veg. Meal \$12
Phone:		TOTAL			
CHECK BOX (Due by Sept 1)			•	•	
<ul> <li>Spanish interpreter</li> <li>ASL interpreter</li> </ul>				51102	

\* Alateen must present lowa Consent & Release Form at the Registration Table for Admission to the Conference

LODGING- Call and ask for the "Area 24 Fall Conference" rates. Must reserve hotel room by Sept 11, 2024 to get rate. Taxes are 13.65% in IA.

Contribute Your Time	"Help Carry the Message"	Revised November 16, 2023
Gratitude of Service Form / Peronal Information – all information is confiden		VOLVATTE AS
Today's Date:	New Volunteer Infor	mation Update
First Name City	Last Name	Gender
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Please return this to your home group IGR IA 51103		
12- Step Volunteer: Be sure to stop in at t	the Central Office to pick up packet &	12-Step Call Brochure.
Hotline Volunteer: Be sure to stop in at the work.	he Central Office to pick up packet that	t will assist you in your service
For every volunteer, Central Office will c	ontact you and do your very best to so	ay yes when you are called.
Siouxland Intergroup Central Office - PH	(712) 252-1333 - 614 Cook St. Sioux	City, IA 51103

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%

Central	Office	*50%
District	4	30%
Area 24	+	10%
GSO	+	10%

## **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

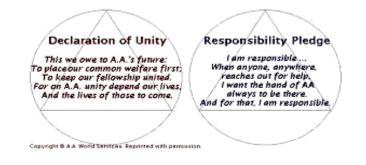
## Area 24

Mail to:

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 <u>Payable to; District 1 AA</u>





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.