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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous



APRIL 2024
Happy Birthday Big Book!
This month's special section is "Happy Birthday Big Book!" To celebrate our beloved Big Book's 85th anniversary, members share their favorite memories and stories.

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, April 18, 2024
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 www.aasiouxcity.org

The next DISTRICT 1 Meeting will be 6:30PM
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

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 19 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 (987 total) . Donations were received from 17 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, 30 Faithful Fiver's and 1 Birthday celebration to 7 years sober! 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 March, all chair positions are filled for the Area 24 Fall Conference, the planning committee meets every first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm Shiners Temple.

Intergroup' s next meeting is 4/18/24, we are currently waiting to hear from a Club house to rent for the next Service work panel Workshop to be held 5/4/2024. The next Unity Dinner hosted by Where It All Begins Group to be held 5/11/24. Veronica will be sharing about the Central Office at Movice's Birthday Night 4/16/2024. We are looking for host group for August Unity Dinner.

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 March 2024 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthdays" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

By the Book
Friday 5:30pm Group
Living in the Solution
Loones Near the Dunes
Many Hands Caring Group
Siouxland Intergroup Mtg
No Name Group
One a Day Group (Tues. & Thurs.)
Hawkeye Club Spiritual Steps 3 & 11 Group
Sun. 1030am Spiritual Group
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group
Tues. Night Early Bird Group
Where It All Begins
Wed. Women's Big Book
Westlawn

faithful fivers

Anonymous
Anne B.
Bill H.
Bob L.
Carol C.
CJ
Dan P.
Dean R.
Diane B
Don C.
Don P.
Jean P.
Jay M.
Jeff D.
Jesse S.
Jim S.
Marianne B.
Mick M.
Mike H.
Nick H.

Paul T.
Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Ryan M.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Sunrise Attitude Adj Group
Veronica K.

Birthdays/ Individual

Paul T. (7Years!!)



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting minutes from March 21, 2024

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of purpose and the central office statement of purpose read by Josh M., followed by introductions with 8 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Tim L. with no corrections or deletions. Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Tom C.; motion passed.

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

District 1 Report: All chair positions are filled for the Fall Conference, the planning committee meets every first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm Shiners Temple.

Functions and Committees: Veronica is still waiting to hear from the Hawkeye Club board about holding the next workshop to be held on May 4, 2024. *Where It All Begins Group* has both speakers lined up for the Unity Dinner. Central Office sold 23 books at the Tri-State Roundup which brought in \$363.07 in books sales and donations. Movice asked Veronica to attend and share about the Central Office 4/16/2024.

Old Business: Veronica moved the money from prudent reserve to savings for financial reasons, went well.

New Business: We are still needing to find a host group for the next Unity Dinner in August. Veronica also filed the 990-N this week and will be filing and paying the first quarterly taxes next month.

Announcements

Movice birthday night 4/16/2024

Back to Basics starting 4/29/2024

Al-Anon Spring Frolic 4/20/2024

Men's Miracle Weekend 4/26/2024

Steel Magnolias women's meeting & Dinner Celebrating their 20th anniversary 5/5/2024

A motion to close the meeting was made by Tim L. and seconded by Jesse V. The motion passed, the meeting closed at 7:35 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully Submitted

Tim L., Intergroup Secretary

Step Four *“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.”*

“Next we launched out on a course of vigorous action, the first step of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted. Though our decision was a vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So we had to get down to causes and conditions.

...First, we searched out the flaws in our make-up which caused our failure. Being convinced that self, manifested in various ways, was what had defeated us, we considered its common manifestations.”

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Intergroup Board

Board Officers

Chairperson	Josh M.
Co-Chairperson	Jesse V.
Secretary	Tim L.
Treasurer	Bill H.

Board Members / Intergroup Representatives

Jesse S. (Men's Stockyard Meeting)
 Jay L. (Living In the Solution)
 Tim C. (7;30pm Leeds Sunday Night)
 Greg R. (Where It All Begins Group)
 Veronica K (Office Manager)

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

Tradition Four

“Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.”

Long Form- *“With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.”*

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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 Siouland Intergroup. This allows Siouland 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

HACYPAA VIII

Heartland Area Conference of Young People in AA
 "Their roots grasped a new soil"

OMAHA, NE
 MAY 17-19
 2024

REGISTER
 NOW!
hacypaa8.com



Wyndham Omaha

655 North 108th Ave, Omaha NE 68154
 402-509-5535 (mention HACYPAA to get \$89 room rate)

Sunday Night
Steel Magnolias Group ~
Women's Meeting

Twenty Years ago, a small group of women decided to start an AA meeting for women in recovery and *Steel Magnolias Group* has been going strong and will be celebrating 20 years of providing *continuous Sobriety* for AA women here in Sioux City!

May 5, 2024

5pm~7pm : Dinner and Celebration
Menu~ Pulled Pork

7pm~8pm : Women's AA Meeting
 Faith United Presbyterian Church
 4327 Morningside Ave
 Sioux City, IA 51106

*Asking for volunteers w/ last names (A-N) bring Salads,
 (M-Z) bring Desserts, *Please & Thank you!*
 Any Questions Rosie S. (712) 577-9634

7TH ANNUAL
Moville Tuesday Night
 Birthday Potluck

FOR INFO: 712.251.4207

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 323 S 4TH ST, MOVILLE, IA

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
 AT 06.00 PM

TAVERNS, CHEESY
 POTATOES, COLESLAW &
 DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING A SALAD,
 SIDE DISH OR DESSERT

Siouxland Intergroup Quarterly Unity Dinner

Menu: Pizza & Chicken

Please JOIN US for DINNER, Fellowship, Speakers & show your support for Central Office!! Suggested \$5 Freewill Donation. All proceeds help support the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office.

Hosted by: *Where It All Begins Group*

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Morningside Lutheran Church
 700 S. Martha St
 Sioux City, IA 51106

5pm—Registration & Fellowship
 5:30pm—Dinner
 Menu ~ Pizza & Sneaky's Chicken

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

6:10pm : AI-Anon Speaker: Molly K. (Sioux City, IA)
 6:45pm: AA Speaker : Greg M. (Sioux Falls, SD)

Contact the Intergroup Central Office with any questions (712) 252-1333 or if you want to volunteer!

Hosted by District 1

2024 Area 24

FALL CONFERENCE

"More will be revealed"



October 11-13, 2024

Abu Bekr Shiriners
820 Nebraska St
Sioux City, IA 51101

\$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

SCHEDULE

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

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

Pre-Registration due by September 20, 2024

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.

Avid 101 Court St Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 522-3640 Total Rms. avail.—31 Kings—\$100 + tax Double Queen—\$110 + tax	Holiday Express 4723 So. Hills Dr. Sioux City, IA 51106 (712) 274-0100 15 Double Queens 5 Kings \$124.99 + tax	Hampton Inn 5555 Sergeant Rd Sioux City, IA 51106 30 Rooms available (712) 587-6984 King \$124 + tax Double Queen \$124 + tax *Discount cutoff date 10/1/24
Court Yard Marriott 901 4th St Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 202-2700 Total Rms. Avail.—25 King \$129 +tax Double Queen \$139 +tax	So. Sioux City Marriott Riverfront 385 E 4th St So. Sioux City, NE 68776 (402) 494-4000 15 Double Queen 10 Kings \$149 + 22% tax	The Warrior Hotel 525 6th St. Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 317-1011 10 Rooms available Kings \$164 +tax Double Queen \$174 + tax *Discount cutoff date 9/13/24
Stoney Creek 300 3rd St Sioux City, IA 51101 (712)234-1100 Total Rms. avail.—25 King \$155 +tax Double Queen \$155	Comfort Inn 4202 S. Lakeport Sioux City, IA 51106 (712)274-1300 25 Double Queens \$94 + tax	

PARKING

- Parking Lot on Site South of building "Reserved for those with impaired mobility" enter on 8th St between Neb St & Jackson St.
- Parking Lot ACROSS, west of Building
- Street parking along Nebraska St.

REGISTER ONLINE USING QR CODE



CONTACTS

Area24fallconference2024@gmail.com
Rose A.—(712) 522-9184
Rick W.—(712) 490-2465
Spanish speaking interpreters and ASL interpreters are available upon request on registration 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: _____

Badge Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Check one: AA ___ Al-Anon ___ Alateen ___

Adults	\$18 Pre-Reg	At Door \$21	
Alateen	\$5		
Pre-Reg Meal	Sat. Lunch \$12	Dinner Banquet \$20	Veg. Meal \$12
At Door Meal	Sat. Lunch \$15	Dinner Banquet \$25	Veg. Meal \$12
TOTAL			

CHECK BOX (Due by Sept 1)

- Spanish interpreter
- ASL interpreter

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Area 24 Fall Conference 2024 and mail to: PO Box 351 Sioux City, IA 51102

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



Gratitude of Service Form / Volunteer / Service work

Personal Information – all information is confidential

Today's Date: _____ New Volunteer _____ Information Update _____
 First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
 Email Address _____ Sobriety Date _____
 Phone# _____ Birthdate _____
 Home Group _____ Other Language _____
 Do you have a sponsor? _____

Check All That Apply

- Intergroup Rep (IGR) (discuss with your home group)
- 12 – Step Call (at least one year sober & actively working with sponsor)
- Temporary Sponsor (at least one year sober & actively working with sponsor)
- Hotline Volunteer (at least one year sober & actively working with sponsor)
- Help with Unity Dinner Set-Up/ Clean -Up (Willingness to do service work)
- AA Speaker (at least one year sober & actively working with sponsor)

Weekday Hours Available

Monday _____
 Tuesday _____
 Wednesday _____
 Thursday _____
 Friday _____

Weekend Hours Available

Saturday _____
 Sunday _____

Notes: _____

Please return this to your home group IGR (Intergroup Rep) or to your Central Office: 614 Cook St, Sioux City, IA 51103

12- Step Volunteer: Be sure to stop in at the Central Office to pick up packet & 12-Step Call Brochure.

Hotline Volunteer: Be sure to stop in at the Central Office to pick up packet that will assist you in your service work.

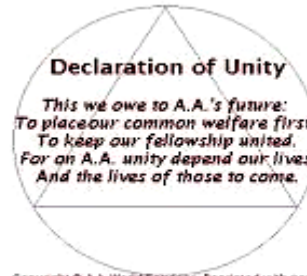
For every volunteer, Central Office will contact you and do your very best to say yes when you are called.

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%
District	*30%
Area 24	*10%
GSO	*10%



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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